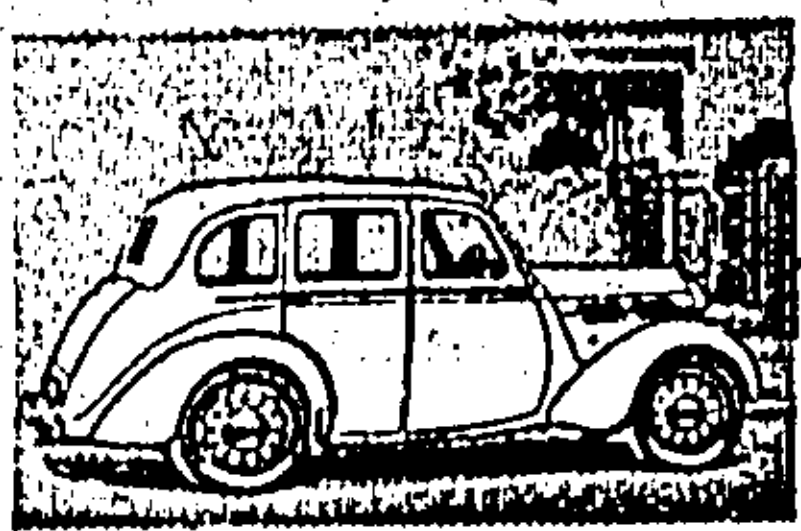


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BRITISH TROOPS GET TO GRIPS WITH NAZI INVADERS IN GREECE

GREEKS THROW BACK NAZIS

Fighting in Bulgaria

NEW YORK, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—The Greeks have thrown the Germans back in a counter-attack on one point and are fighting on Bulgarian soil, states unconfirmed reports reaching Ankara.

These reports are relayed by the Ankara correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Imperial Forces in Greece
LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—An official communique states that British, Australian and New Zealand troops are already in Greece and that the R.A.F. in Greece have been strongly reinforced.

Iraqi Coup Followed By Calm

BAGHDAD, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—Complete calm reigns in Iraq following the coup d'état which has placed in power Sayid Rashid al Gailani, the Nationalist leader, at the head of the National Defence Government.

In a broadcast to the people of Iraq, the new Premier declared that his Government would adhere to the country's international obligations, especially the Anglo-Iraq Treaty, the provisions of which it would continue to apply in a spirit of friendship and cordiality.

The Regent, who is reported to be at Basrah, is accused of trying to usurp the power of the Throne.

MOSCOW'S DEFENCES

Greek Cabinet Meets
LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—The Greek Cabinet met this morning, states the Athens correspondent of the Independent French agency.

The correspondent adds that all bank deposits have been blocked. Authorisation has been given to draw 5 per cent. of such deposits each month up to a limit of 10,000 drachmas.

Papagos' Order of Day
ATHENS, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—A call to the Greek soldiers on the German front, to prove themselves equals of their comrades on the Italian front is made by General Alexander Papagos, the Commander-in-Chief of the Greek Army, in his Order of the Day to the troops.

He refers with affection to the "British, our brothers in arms."

The message is in similar terms to that of the King of Greece to the people.

General Papagos says: "We shall resist and conquer as we have already conquered another enemy superior in numbers."

Greeks Hold Positions
ATHENS, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—Greek advanced forces on the eastern front are everywhere holding their own, it is officially announced, states the Athens radio.

Yugo-Slavia's Quisling

Croat Leader Named
LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—Yugo-Slavia has its "Quisling", namely Dr Pavelic, the Croat Nationalist leader, who in a broadcast to-day from the so-called "Freedom Station" of the terrorist organisation Ustasha, declared:

"Croatia will fight at the side of the Axis for the New Order in Europe."

Dr Pavelic spoke of the Croats' "years of tyranny under the Serbs" and appealed to his hearers to co-operate with the Axis.

His appeal is being broadcast at frequent intervals from the Nazi Zeeman station.

Red Cross Aid

WASHINGTON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—The Chairman of the Red Cross, Mr Norman Davies, has ordered over \$1,000,000 worth of aid to be sent to Yugo-Slavia "without delay."

Turks Meet To Decide On Balkan Challenge

ANKARA, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—The Turkish Cabinet met this afternoon to consider the developments in the Balkans.

Allied Envoy
VICHY, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—Before the meeting of the Turkish Cabinet, the Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, received the British, Greek and Yugo-Slav Ambassadors, says an Ankara dispatch.

Reminder To Ankara
LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—"I hope Turkey will realise that this is a moment of decision when the security of all the Balkans is in

"Tenacious Resistance"

LONDON, APR. 6 (REUTER).—THE FIRST NEWS OF FIGHTING BETWEEN BRITISH AND GERMAN FORCES IS GIVEN IN A BERLIN DISPATCH TO THE OFFICIAL ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY.

THE DISPATCH SAYS: "THE GERMAN FORCES WHICH CROSSED THE GREEK FRONTIER FROM BULGARIA ARE MEETING WITH TENACIOUS RESISTANCE FROM BRITISH TROOPS, PARTICULARLY IN THE STRUMA VALLEY."

British Planes In Yugo-Slavia

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, APR. 5 (UP).—RADIO BERLIN REPORTS THAT THE FIRST BRITISH PLANES ARRIVED IN YUGO-SLAVIA ON FRIDAY AND THAT R.A.F. PERSONNEL HAD REPLACED THE YUGO-SLAV GROUND PERSONNEL.

RADIO ATHENS DECLARED THAT HOSTILITIES BEGAN ON THE FRONTIER OF THRACE AND WESTERN MACEDONIA.

Radio Berlin stated that Italian planes participated in the bombing of military objectives in southern Yugo-Slavia. A German short wave station said German bombers attacked a Yugo-Slav troop train north of the Danube destroying several coaches.

The "Press Association" to-day reported: "The Russo-Yugo-Slavian treaty is another sign of the tendencies of the Soviets to thrust obstacles into Germany's progress in the Balkans."

Britain is fully prepared to fulfil her pledge to render all possible assistance to Greece and Yugo-Slavia in face of the German onslaught. A steady stream of convoys during the past month or more brought vast war stores to Greece, mostly from Egypt.

Luftwaffe Attack on Yugo-Slavia

ZURICH, Apr. 6 (UP).—The official news agency in Berlin reports that the Luftwaffe attack on Yugo-Slavia began on Sunday morning with raids by strong fighters and a Stuka contingent against barracks, aerodromes and other important military objectives.

German planes to-day bombed Salonika, according to Sofia reports received in Vichy, says a "Reuter" message.

Greek People Proudly Demonstrate Loyalty

ATHENS, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—"With the help of God, we shall win," declares King George of Greece in a stirring message to his people on the German attack on Greece.

"The Greek people, who have proved to the world that they rank honour above everything else, will defend it against this new enemy to the end."

"Attacked to-day by yet another empire, Greece, so small, is at the same time so great that she will allow no one to touch her. Our struggle will be hard and merciless. We shall not be afraid. We shall bear all our sufferings and shall not shrink from any sacrifice, but victory is waiting for us at the end of the road to crown Greece once again and for all time."

AXIS-BRITISH AIR LOSSES

R.A.F. Superiority

LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—German and Italian air losses last week amounted to 60 machines compared with Britain's 19.

The Germans lost 15 in raids on Britain, two over Germany and three shot down by the Navy in the Channel.

In the Middle East, 48 Axis machines were destroyed.

R.A.F. losses were two fighters over Britain, 13 over Germany and Occupied territory, and four in the Middle East.

LATEST

Undaunted Greeks
ATHENS, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—Greek troops are taking up new positions which have been fixed for them in advance, according to the latest reports from the frontier.

They are marching to the front shouting "Long live the nation! Long live the King! Long live the Army! God is with us!"

The greatest enthusiasm reigns among the people of Macedonia and Thrace, the regions most directly concerned.

How Invasion Started
NEW YORK, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—How the war came to Yugo-Slavia

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Public Undismayed
(BY "REUTER'S" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

ATHENS, Apr. 6.—The public received the news with extraordinary calmness. The first Greek I spoke to

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Yugo-Slav-Soviet Pact Is "Encouraging Development"

LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—The Yugo-Slav-Soviet Pact is regarded in authoritative circles in London as a most encouraging development.

This view is also taken in Washington, according to reports received here. Mr Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, declared in an interview that he was specially interested in this pact, adding: "Many are going to be interested. The agreement might have the greatest significance. It must mean encouragement to Yugo-Slavia and Greece, and it is important to Turkey."

The Navy Secretary, Colonel Frank Knox, declaring that the German action was no surprise to the United States Government, added: "We shall

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Thailand's Premier For Tokyo

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BANGKOK, Apr. 6 (UP).—Commenting on the Japanese reports that Premier Songgram of Thailand will be going to Tokyo soon to meet Mr Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, the Press Bureau to-day said:

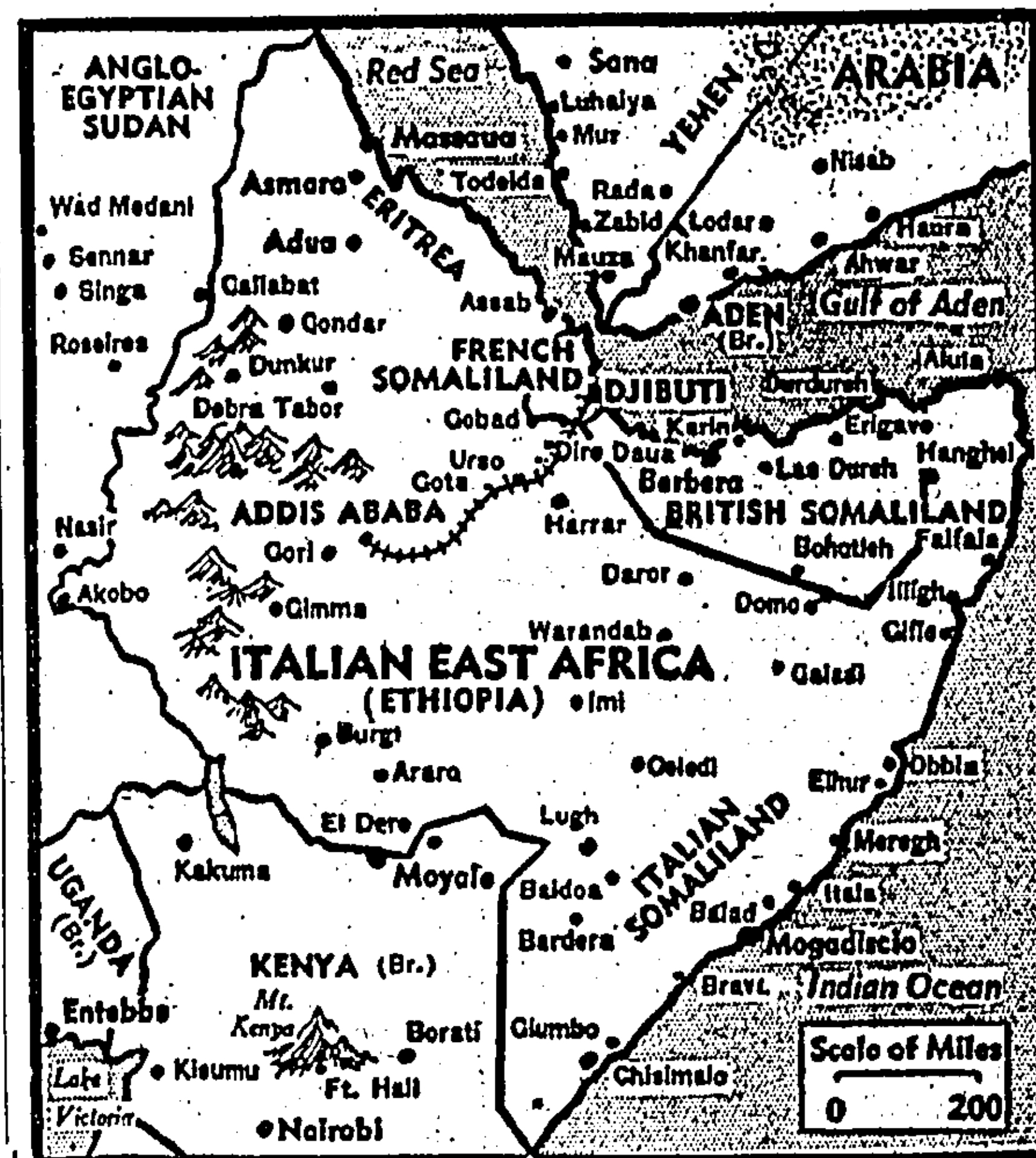
"The Premier has always wanted to go to Tokyo and at the first opportunity he will go." In any event, the Premier's family may go to Tokyo next year to meet their two sons who are returning from America then.

R.A.F. Ravage N. France

LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—British fighters attacked aerodromes, lorries and gun emplacements in Occupied France to-day, states the Air Ministry.

RAID-FREE DAY

LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—No enemy air activity has been reported over England since dusk.



THE CAPTURE OF ADDIS ABABA

Officially Announced

CAIRO, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that advance units of the imperial forces have entered Addis Ababa.

After Five Years
LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—The fall of Addis Ababa, the capital of Abyssinia, comes after nearly five years of Italian occupation. The capital has had a chequered career. It has been said that it was built to be burnt down.

In 1936 a jumbled heap of corrugated iron huts and mud hovels 8,000 feet high on the southern slopes of the Entoto Mountains was set ablaze from the air by the Italians. After Emperor Haile Selassie had left and before the Italians entered the town on May 5, 1936, there were wild scenes of loot and pillage amid the flames.

Following the Italian occupation came the inevitable purge of suspects. Later marauding bands of Abyssinians collected among the eucalyptus woods planted round the capital by Emperor Menelik and tried to enter the town. There was another purge and there were many casualties.

Blood Bath
In February, 1937, another blood bath followed an attempt on the life of the Italian Marshal Graziani. In the darkness there was a general massacre and the centre of the town was surrounded by a ring of fire from the burning native quarters.

The Italians constructed new motor roads and planned a modern colonial city. A three-year plan was to have been started in October, 1939, at a cost of £33,000,000. The only buildings spared from the pick-axe were the Imperial Palace and the Cathedral Church of St George. The nerve centre was to be the "Square of the Victory" where the walls in the Fascist tower were to be rung when parades or anniversaries were celebrated.

Near-End of Campaign
LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—The wording of the communique regarding the reaching of Addis Ababa may seem curious.

An interpretation maybe that the Italian garrison has withdrawn. The fall of Addis Ababa does not

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Disposition of Troops In Latest Invasion

LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—All communications with Belgrade are cut off but reports reaching here through diplomatic channels state that the morale of the army and civilians in Yugo-Slavia is very high.

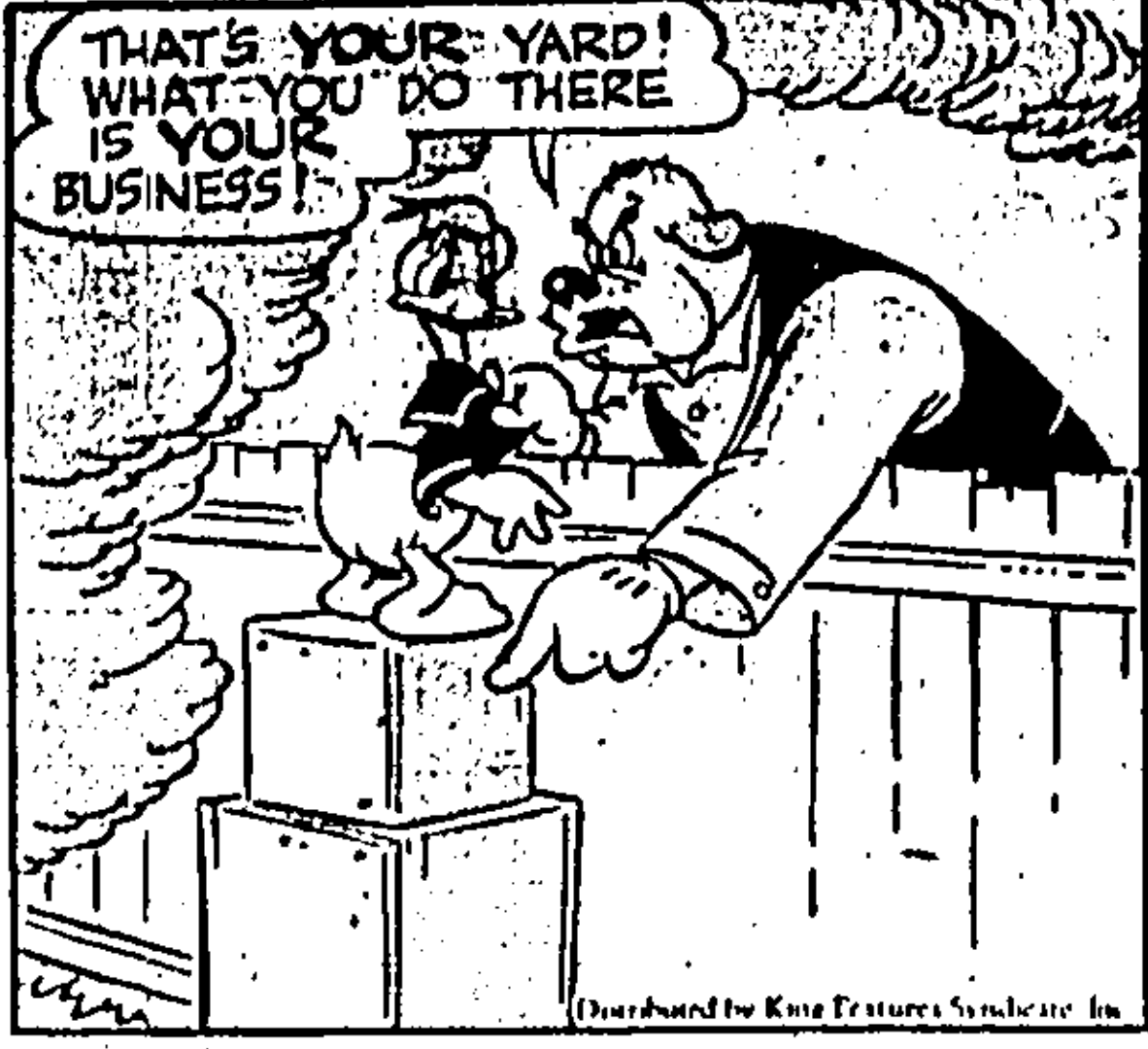
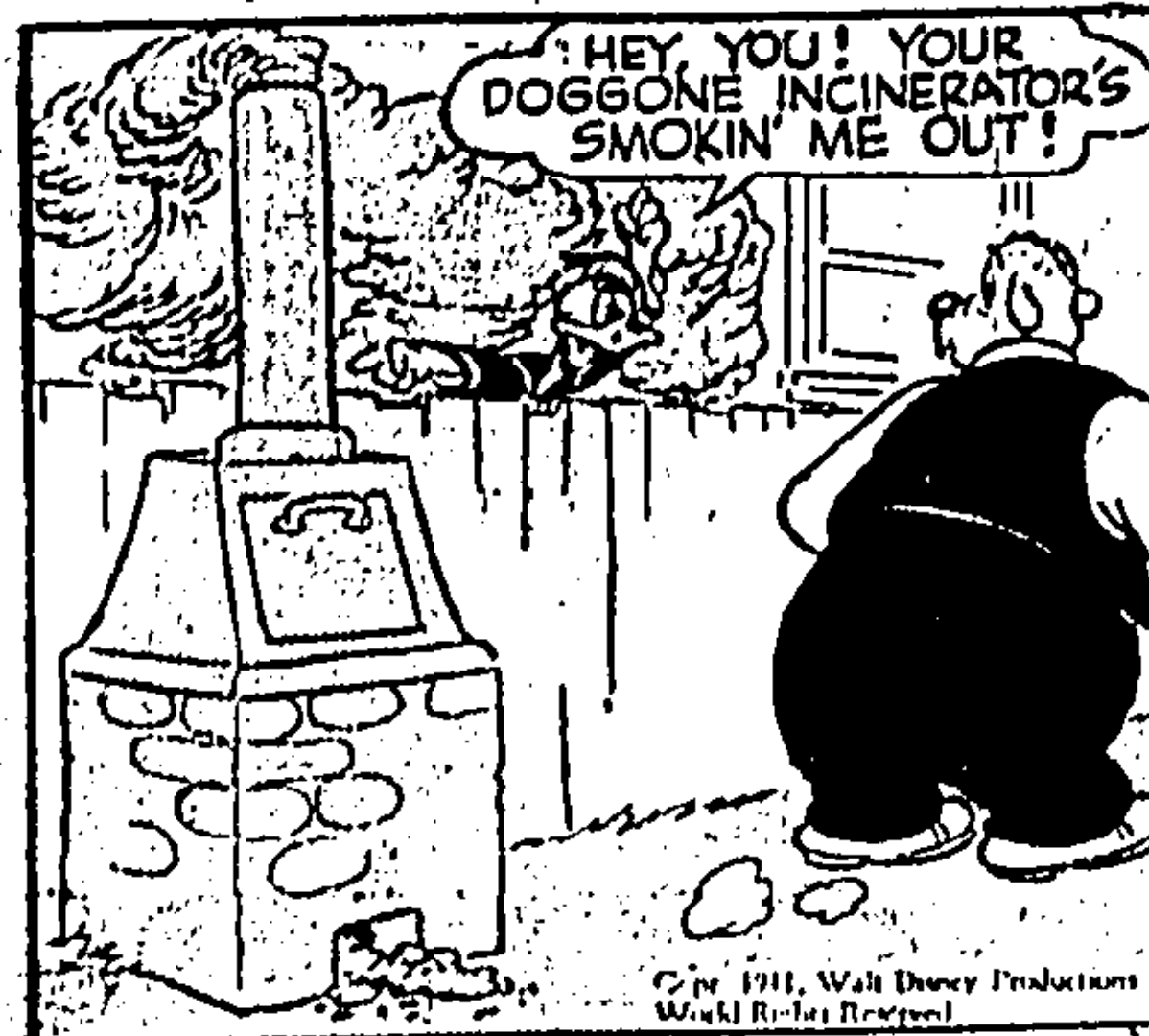
The British, Greek and German Ambassadors saw M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, this morning while the Yugo-Slav Ambassador had an appointment later in the day.

Herr Franz von Papen, the German Ambassador, gave M. Sarajoglu lengthy assurances that Turkey need have no cause for apprehension as a result of the German moves. It is understood that three German

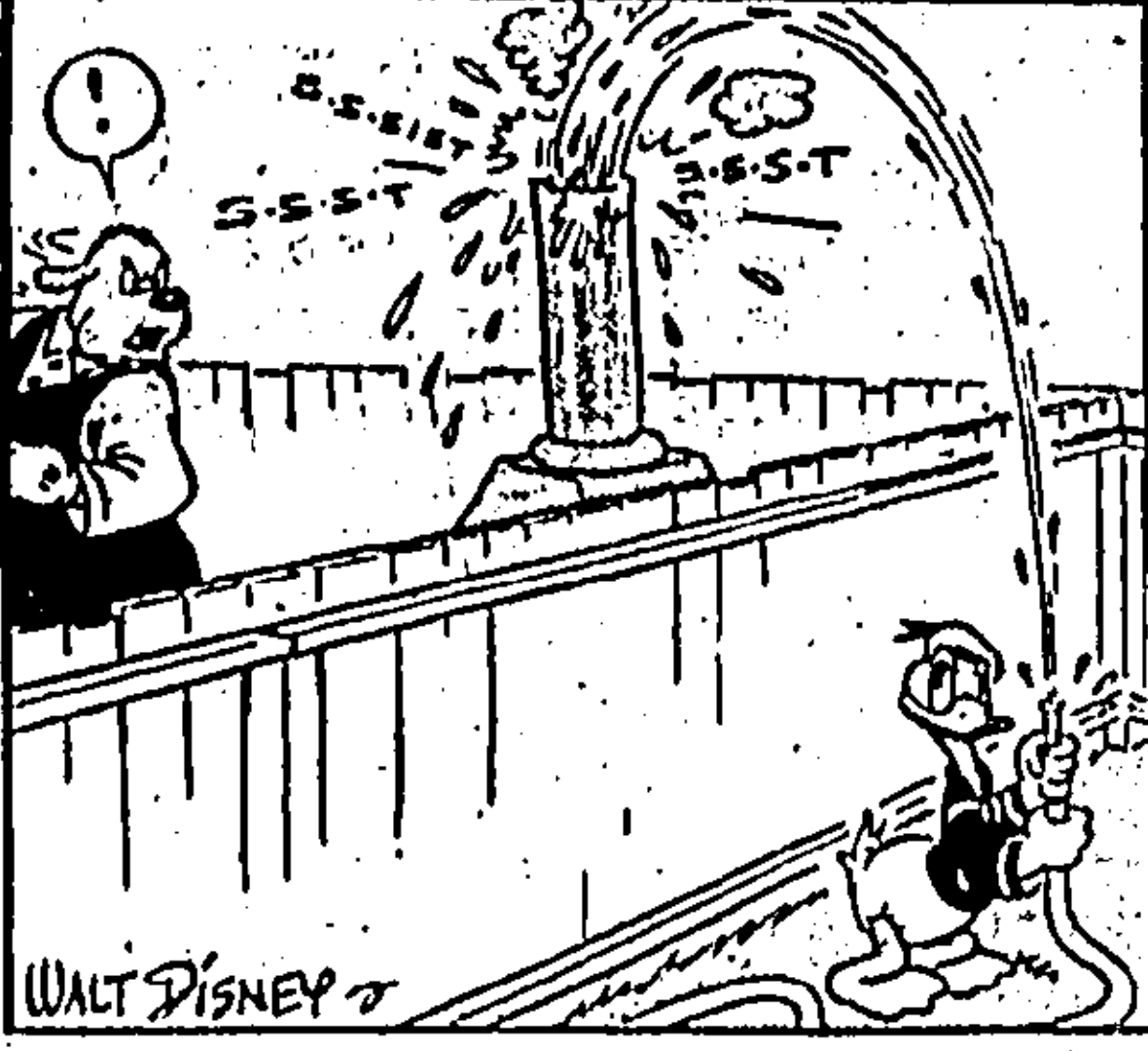
divisions are moving from the north towards Yugo-Slavia, one through Szegedin in Hungary (on the Theiss which leads straight down to Belgrade) and another division towards the Hungarian-Yugo-Slav frontier which is reported to have already reached its objective, and one towards Maribor in Austria. The Germans are also attempting a drive on Skopje (Ukub) in Southern Yugo-Slavia from Kustendil in Bulgaria. Seven German divisions are reported to be concentrated along the

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FESTIVAL

Ching Ming Observed On Saturday

The Chinese community in Hongkong on Saturday observed Ching Ming—the Festival of Pure Brightness—in traditional duty, it being the principal day in the Chinese calendar for ancestor worship.

Throughout the day hundreds of motor-cars found their way to Aberdeen with thousands of Chinese pilgrims visiting the biggest Chinese cemetery in this Colony, the Chinese Permanent Cemetery in Aberdeen, and the Chinese Christian Cemetery at Pokfulam.

Yesterday's crowd was the biggest seen for some years as more people went to the country because it was a week-end holiday. All public buses were crowded, despite the fact that the Bus Company had put an additional fleet on the Aberdeen service, with cars leaving the Vehicular Ferry Wharf every two minutes.

This year's observance of the Festival lacked the customary exodus of thousands of Chinese shop folk to Kowloon, where thousands of Chinese used to go in normal times. Pilgrimage was prevented by war conditions, the restricted shipping service with Canton, and the immigration law.

Heavy And Light Gun Shoots This Week

Firing practice as under will be carried out to-day.

(a) Reserved between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the southern area of the Island as alternative date for Heavy Gun Anti-Aircraft practice originally arranged for 31/3/41 and 1/4/41. Firing area "C" will be affected. Alternative date April 10, 1941; (b) Heavy gun practice between the hours of 6.30 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing area "C" will be affected. Alternative date—April 8, 1941; (c) Light gun practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Australia And Miss Harle

Effort for Pardon

The Australian Government is attempting to secure through the United States authorities, a pardon for Miss Winifred Harle, the British woman who was sentenced to death in German-occupied France for disseminating British news.

Miss Harle, though not an Australian, has Australian roots. As a result of representations, the execution had been postponed and the case referred to Berlin for review.

Two other women, Miss Mary James and Miss Florence Frickard, are under detention by the Germans in Paris.

Bomber Fund Raffle

Chief Justice's Reminder

A broadcast appeal on behalf of the Bomber Fund Master Raffle was made over ZBW last night by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

He said: "Here is something unusual, here is something unique; here is something really worth while for every one of you."

There are few, if any of you, who have not contributed directly to the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund, and most of you have contributed indirectly, too, in one way or another.

That Hongkong contribution is great in amount and is appreciated to the full is clear from the telegram of April 1 from the Secretary of State, Lord Moyne, to the Governor. The total of over £100,000 now contributed towards the cost of bomber squadrons by subscribers to the S.C.M.P. and Hongkong Telegraph Fund is proof of outstanding assistance being rendered by the Colony to the Royal Air Force.

Will you please convey to all concerned my deepest personal thanks for their inspired and invaluable gift.

Bomber Need Still Great

The need for bombers, however, is still great, and it is up to all of us to see that, so far we here can help, that need is met. Remember the end for which we are striving, remember President Roosevelt's great words the other day, "We shall not be content until for every plane Germany has we have ten."

I am going to show you this evening how every one of you can do his bit for the bomber fund and, at the same time, if you have a spot of luck, do yourself a very good turn too.

Some months ago Mr. Miskin and Mr. Blaker on behalf of Messrs. Gilman and Co., offered to give a Sunbeam-Talbot Sports Car, valued at close on \$6,000, to be raffled in aid of the Fund. That was a splendid gesture, but as events have proved it was only the first of many.

As on the offer of the car was published in the Press offers of other prizes began to come in till the South China Morning Post offices were almost inundated. The list of prizes in the end had to be closed and we now have no fewer than 404 valuable prizes which are to be raffled off on Thursday.

The local firms and individuals who have so kindly donated these prizes is beyond praise.

Generosity of Public

The total value of the prizes exceeds \$40,000. Every one of the prizes from the most valuable to the least costly will be won on Thursday by some one who holds a ticket which cost him only \$1. When the draw on Thursday is over there will be 404 lucky people who will be able to congratulate themselves that not only have they, by buying tickets, helped to swell the total of the Bomber Fund but they have by their enterprise got for themselves one valuable gift or another.

You can get details of the very attractive list of prizes from the Press almost every day. What I want to ensure by this talk this evening is that the great generosity of those who have given prizes is as nothing to the generosity of the public who by buying tickets and taking their chance in the raffle help so materially in the fine work which the R.A.F. is doing.

Remember, there are not many days left. This is Sunday night and tickets will be withdrawn from sale at noon on Wednesday. Just think what a chance a ticket holder has. Let us assume that we sell a total of 100,000 tickets. Everyone of those tickets has still got one chance in 250 of winning a prize, and that prize may be a sports car, a beautiful yacht, a diamond watch.

One chance in 250! Nothing that the Jockey Club has ever offered can compare in generosity with that. We are still in the first week of this month of April, so there cannot be that congenial shortage of cash which is so characteristic at the end of the month. Do take this very sporting chance that I am offering you. Tickets are on sale at a number of centres in the city and you have from now till noon on Wednesday, but no longer, in which to participate in this most praiseworthy yet lucrative enterprise.

The draw will take place at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday at 2 p.m. It will be done in public and will take many hours to complete. Run off at once and buy your ticket—then come on Thursday and see what luck you have.

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1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Borodin—Quartet No. 2 in D Major.

Pro Arte Quartet.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Enrico Caruso (Tenor).

La Capriciosa (Ries), Allegro (Flocco), Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano acc., Lend Me Your Aid (La Reine De Saba—Grunold), La Procession (Cesar Franck), Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Symphony Orchestra, Caprice in G Minor, Op. 1, No. 6 (Paganini), Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano acc., Like a Dream (Marta—Flocco), Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Symphony Orchestra, Sarabande and Tambourin (Sarasate), Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano acc.

7.0 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: "Working Together."

7.30 Mozart—Concerto in F Major. Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

8.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 This week's programmes.

8.05 Banjo Solos by Ken Harvey.

Doll Dance (Brown), On A Southern Plantation—Medley, Melodies of Yesterday—Medley.

8.15 London Relay—"Hi, Gang!"

9.0 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

9.30 London Palladium Orchestra with Frances Day (Vocal).

Palladium Memories—Medley, London Palladium Orchestra, Artificial Flowers ("Floodlight"—Beverly Nichols), Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra, A Little White Room ("Floodlight"—Beverly Nichols), Frances Day & John Mills with Orchestra, Love Makes the World Go Round (from "These Foolish Things"—Noel Gay), When You Dream About Hawaii (from "These Foolish Things"), London Palladium Orchestra, Soloist: Gerry Fitzgerald, Me and My Dog (film "Public Nuisance No. 1"), Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra, Charm of the Valse—Medley, The London Palladium Orchestra.

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.0 London Relay—News from Home by Howard Marshall.

10.15 Dance Music.

11.0 Close down.

Court's Easter Vacation

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the Easter Vacation, except on public and general holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed. The Easter vacation begins on April 11 and terminates on April 17, both days inclusive.

Crossword Puzzle

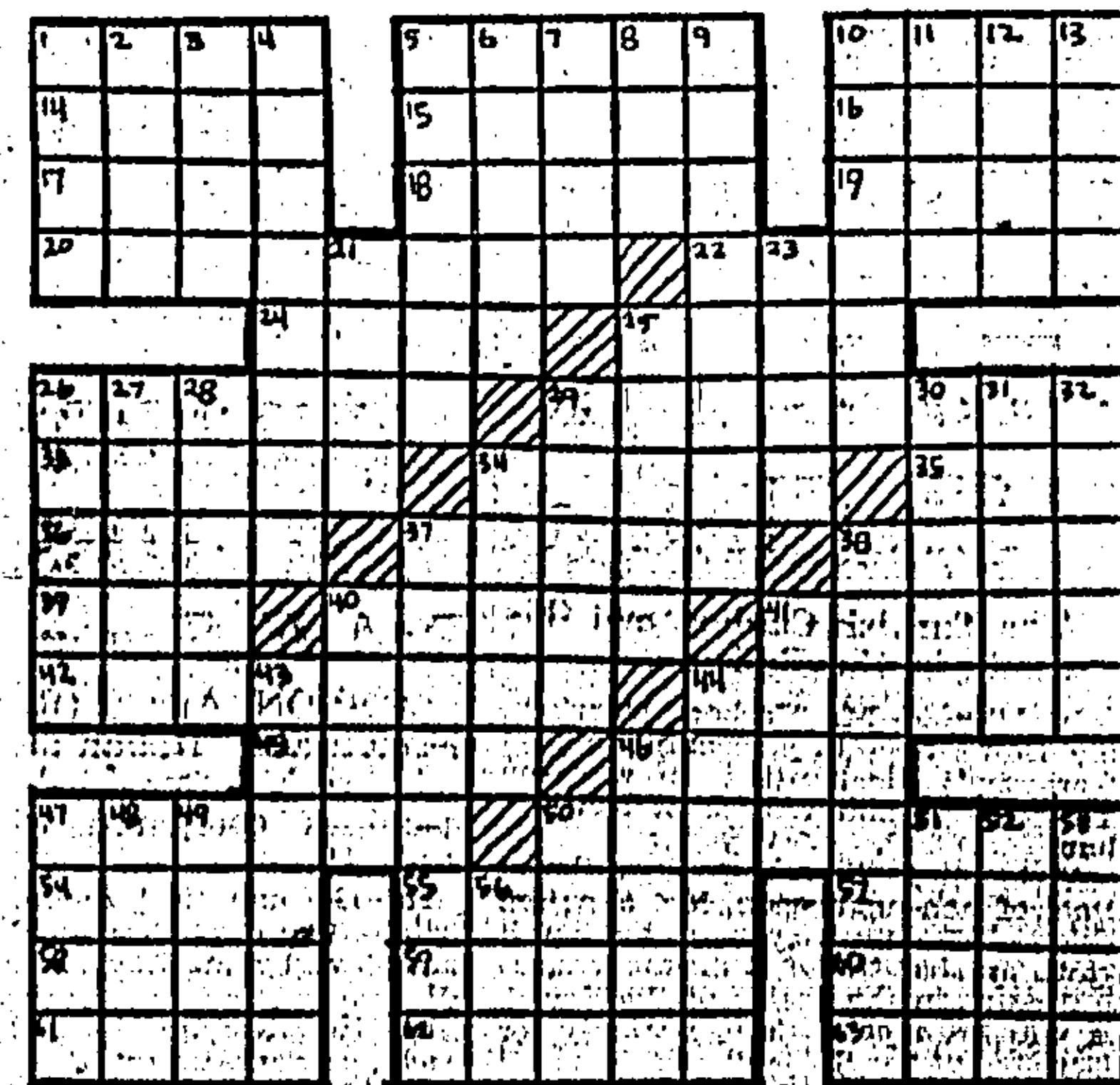
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ACROSS

- 1—Mail
- 2—Results of apothecary's weight
- 3—Youths
- 4—Dated positively
- 5—Parting to ancient Greece
- 6—Musical melody
- 7—Deal with wax
- 8—On up on hind legs
- 9—Elaborate literary presentation
- 10—Agreement between nations
- 11—Arrange
- 12—If compared with
- 13—Drake
- 14—Publishing
- 15—Close up on hind legs
- 16—Former English silver coin
- 17—1/1000 inch
- 18—Measure
- 19—Ancient Greek post of Lebas
- 20—Collected facts
- 21—Dated woman
- 22—Move stealthily
- 23—Impious
- 24—Presented for acceptance
- 25—Those who remove centers
- 26—Stral
- 27—Strid one
- 28—Large weapon
- 29—Burr
- 30—English river
- 31—Runners sore by friction
- 32—Midday
- 33—Spoke on antler
- 34—Jumpy
- 35—German river
- 36—Gratifies to almost
- 37—Japanese coins

DOWN

- 1—Agreement
- 2—On top of
- 3—Lay up in store
- 4—Want
- 5—Fetch upon
- 6—Genus of Old World birds
- 7—Baseball player's
- 8—Pertaining to ancient country on Black Sea
- 9—Open space
- 10—Dated in forestry
- 11—Baran
- 12—Throw into disorder
- 13—Dated in forestry
- 14—Military body
- 15—Medieval French steed helmet
- 16—Pass rope through hole (autical)
- 17—Made of natural
- 18—Based with lever
- 19—Visible representation
- 20—Potassium nitrate
- 21—Transparent material
- 22—Color of grass
- 23—Puts in proper order
- 24—Chartered ones
- 25—Not apostate
- 26—Bird found around ducks
- 27—Tuberos used for
- 28—Contrary to truth
- 29—Ancient Roman battle
- 30—Greedy
- 31—Small piece of ground
- 32—Trunk of tree
- 33—Permutation to use
- 34—Brazilian macaw



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Monday, April 7
Manila Batavia, Mauritius, and South Africa 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services" K.P.O.
Reg. Apr. 8, 5 p.m.
Ord. Apr. 8, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. Apr. 8, 5 p.m.
Ord. Apr. 8, 7 p.m.
Canton 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9
Sandakan 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India East and South Africa and Parcels only for United Kingdom 3.30 p.m.

G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Parcels Apr. 9, 5 p.m.
Reg. Apr. 10, 9.45 a.m.
Ord. Apr. 10, 10.30 a.m.

Thursday, April 10
Rangoon and Calcutta 3.30 p.m.
Friday, April 11
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya 8.30 a.m.

Sandakan 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways" G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg. Apr. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Ord. Apr. 11, 11.00 a.m.

G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg. Apr. 11, 11.30 a.m.
Ord. Apr. 11, Noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa Noon.

Saturday, April 12
Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways" K.P.O.
Reg. Apr. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Ord. Apr. 12, 10 a.m.
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Reg. Apr. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Ord. Apr. 12, 10 a.m.
Canton 8.30 p.m.

Monday, April 14
Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways" K.P.O.
Reg. Apr. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Ord. Apr. 14, 10.00 a.m.

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Reg. Apr. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Ord. Apr. 14, 10.00 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta 3.30 p.m.

Parcels Apr. 14, 10 a.m.
Letters Apr. 14, 11 a.m.
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Reg. Apr. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Ord. Apr. 14, 10.00 a.m.
Canton 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16
Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways" K.P.O.
Reg. Apr. 16, 9.30 a.m.
Ord. Apr. 16, 10.00 a.m.

Formosa, Shanghai and Dairen 2.30 p.m.
Sandakan 8.30 a.m.

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Hongkong News of the Week

A Page For The Evacuees

Monday

March 31

Currency Restrictions. An official statement on the recent decision to stop further remittances to areas outside the sterling bloc was issued to-day by Mr. D. Kelvin-Stark, Assistant Financial Secretary. He stated that residents whose families had been evacuated to Canada, the United States, the Philippines and other places outside the sterling area are affected by the decision.

The statement was as follows: "Instructions have been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that, otherwise than in very exceptional circumstances, all existing remittances outside the sterling area made by British subjects (other than Canadian citizens and British subjects of Chinese race) should cease three months after final notice has been given."

Final notice has not yet been given by this Government, as it was thought that certain aspects of the matter, which might lead the Secretary of State to consider that Hongkong should not share this war restriction, with the remaining Crown Colonies, had not yet been put before him in full.

This Government greatly regrets the suspension occasioned to persons affected, but it was thought better to give as early an indication as possible of the fact that remittances may cease.

Exchange control restrictions have been introduced in the Empire solely as part of the war effort and, although this Government is doing everything in its power to present fully to the Home authorities local aspects of the matter, the final decision will have to be taken in London, as the centre of the war effort, almost exclusively from the point of view of national necessity and largely without regard to previous decisions taken when national circumstances may have been different.

The authorities in London with their wider grasp of the situation as a whole may decide, for reasons which may not be in the public interest, to take further steps to be taken by Hongkong. If so, the public may at least be assured that their interests in the matter have for several months been considered by the Home authorities in much greater detail than war conditions normally permit.

Meanwhile, new remittances, as distinct from existing remittances, have already ceased except in the case of husbands of evacuated families. This question of provision of passages for persons who would be affected by any restriction by reason of the evacuation is understood to be under consideration by H.M. Treasury in the United Kingdom.

Tennis Tournament. Twice abandoned because of falling light, the O. Umetsu and Pagh encounter in the Colony's Tennis Singles Championship reached a decision to-day.

Immigration Inquiry. The Commissioner appointed to inquire into the affairs of the Immigration Department had his final sitting, so far as his duties in this office are concerned, to-day, when another complaint of ineffectiveness on the part of Mr. A. D. Forrest, Immigration Officer, was made by Mr. J. M. de Rouin, Honorary Consul for Costa Rica.

Mr. Rocher said that when he entered Mr. Forrest's office for the purpose of obtaining a visa for his passport, Mr. Forrest, without inquiring as to the object of his visit, told him to get out. He also complained that he had been produced "until he kicked," and that the General Agent had charged him \$1 for services which were not rendered.

Another witness was Dr. S. N. Chau, J.P., and member of the Urban Council, who complained against the holding of separate examinations of passengers and immigration permits on board a vessel from Macao, which resulted in his being delayed for 20 minutes. He suggested that both examinations could have been held simultaneously.

The granting of exclusive rights to the General Agent to take photographs for immigration permits was the subject of a complaint by Mr. Wong Tong, Commissioner of Overseas Affairs in the Chinese Government and Chairman of the Photographers' Guild in Hongkong. Mr. Wong alleged that the action had made the highly intelligent and also asked what right the Immigration Officer had in putting up a notice to the effect that no guarantee applications for permits had been cancelled.

March Weather. The weather during March was unsteady, with frequent rainfalls and very variable temperatures, reports the Royal Observatory. From the 1st to the 10th it was mainly cloudy and rainy, but on the 11th and 12th the sun shone for the first time in 19 days of the month. Four thunderstorms occurred during March, and there was fog on the 7th-8th and 23rd-24th.

The mean temperature for the month was 64.7°, which is 1.1° above normal. A maximum of 83.0° was recorded on the 23rd, and a minimum of 53.0° on the 30th. The mean relative humidity was 83 per cent.

In favour of the latter. The match went the full distance and at one time it was thought that the match might have to be abandoned again for the second set took 20 games.

Umetsu won the first set, 6-4, and in so doing he gave an indication that he might win an easy victory. He was then playing extremely well, but in the second set Pagh improved considerably and fought back hard, point for point. Games went alternately to the players, but in the 12th game Pagh had a golden opportunity of winning the set, for he was leading 40-15. However, he made a series of atrocious blunders at this crucial moment to allow his opponent to draw level, and thereafter the games again went to each player in turn. Umetsu broke through on the 23rd to take the lead, but he failed to obtain the next, and Pagh, by making his shots judiciously, took the following two games for the set.

The third set proved to be an anti-climax, Pagh winning the first three games in a row and eventually the set at 6-3.

Both players preferred the baseline, with the result that play at the net was seldom. There were quite a number of interesting rallies, but most of the points gained were from errors rather than from "aces."

The scores, in favour of Pagh, were 4-6, 6-12, 6-3.

The other matches down for decision were not played.

Badminton. Five matches in the badminton championships were played at Kowloon Cricket Club to-night.

A good game was seen when J. Odell met H. A. Jones in the Junior singles. Both players resorted to tricky shots, but Odell possessed greater courtcraft and won 15-5, 15-12.

J. L. Anderson easily beat E. Zimmerman 15-0, 15-7.

In the senior singles M. P. Young beat P. K. Hoo 17-14, 5-15, 17-15.

Young suffered stomach cramp late in the first game, and he was obviously in great pain during the second game, which he won 15-12. There were many thrills in the deciding game, the closeness of which can be gauged from the score. Angle drop shots were one of the many tricks adopted by both players.

K. W. Choy easily accounted for W. Gillies 15-0, 15-1.

There was only one junior doubles match, between P. S. Young and M. K. Fung against Peter Lo and J. Tsang. The former pair won 18-17, 15-7.

Kowloon Docks. The foundation for the sea walls of a new deep-water berth for the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., are now under construction and before long the Company will have an additional berth suitable for large ships.

This was given as one of the main developments of the Company in the past year by the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, presiding at the Company's ordinary yearly meeting in Queen's Building to-day.

Review Of The Principal Topics

March 30 To April 5

Wednesday

April 2

Wedding. St. Joseph's Church was the scene of a brilliant society wedding this morning, when Miss Leonie Alice Marie de Chaffoy de Courcelles became the bride of Mr. Louis Gerard de San, Secretary to the Belgian Embassy in China.

His Excellency the Belgian Ambassador to China, Baron Guillaume, and the Consul-General for Belgium, Mr. H. Van der Straeten, witnessed the ceremony. The nuptial blessing was pronounced by His Excellency Mgr. H. Valtorta.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. M. H. de Chaffoy de Courcelles, was given away by her father, and was attended by the Misses Joan Challinor and Sessan Christensen, as bridesmaids.

Mlle de Chaffoy de Courcelles, who is one of the most popular members of Hongkong's younger society set, was born in 1920, and was a pupil at the Central British School before returning to Brussels for a few years to complete her education at a boarding school.

Mr. de San, who is a grandson of the late King Albert of Belgium, is the only son of Mr. Edouard de San, of Brussels, Hon. General Secretary of the Belgian Congo, and formerly Governor of the Kasai Province in the Congo.

Mr. de San was born at Boma, Belgian Congo, and entered the diplomatic service of his country in 1935, being first posted to Berlin and then to Chungking, where he has been for the past two years.

Gliding Record

Mr. de San is also a well-known sportsman, especially in the field of gliding. He holds the Belgian record for the highest flight for gliders with 10,000 feet, and in April, 1940, broke all Far East records by flying a 10,000 ft. glider over a distance of 150 miles and a height of 6,200 feet over China's war capital.

He holds the rank of Lieutenant in the reserve of cavalry of the 1er Regiment Royal des Carabiniers, and he undertook the duties of best man.

The Rev. Fr. A. Rignall was at the organ, with Miss Elvise Yuen as soloist. The bride wore a white gown with a long train, and the groom wore a tuxedo. The ceremony was attended by a large number of guests.

The bride was escorted by her bridesmaids, and the groom was escorted by his best man. The ceremony was a private one, and only a few guests were present.

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Thursday

April 3

Tau Wai-pui Wins. Before a large crowd on the stand court of the Cricket Club to-day, Tau Wai-pui, former champion, defeated K. H. Ip, South China Athletic Association champion, in a straight set in the tennis championships. A peculiar feature of the match was that Tau took the lead in both sets, was levelled and led in the third game, jumped into a 5-2 lead, and the next two games and took both sets at 6-4.

Both players displayed a variety of neat strokes beautifully executed. Drive was returned for drive and throughout the match the pace was fast.

Tau was weakest in his service, double-faulting many times. His second ball was short and soft, and Ip took advantage of it to send over winners with full length drives. Tau's volleying was good, and he still possesses a terrific forehand drive.

Ip played a grand game. On several occasions he out-drove and out-maneuvred his conqueror. He has a hard forehand drive and his ground strokes are reliable. He was weakest in his service, and he was out of the net. He was very short in his lob, and his service, although strong, never scored outright.

The players started cautiously. Tau on his service scored the first point of the match, and clinched the game. Ip levelled, took the lead confidently on the third game but failed to maintain the advantage. Tau took the next four games to lead 5-2, and in the next game led 40-15 for set. In clever placements Ip scored the next four points to take the game. He then clinched the next, but Tau got into his own and took the 10th game for the set.

The second set was almost a repetition of the first set. Tau led 10-0, however, a doubtful decision against Ip when he led 40-30 put him off. The first ball of his service went wide, the second appeared to be within the line, but the umpire decided against him. This incidentally was Ip's first double-fault in the whole match. What the final result would have been had Ip levelled at five-all would be difficult to prophesy, as he was playing aggressive tennis and appeared confident of taking Tau to three sets.

The proceeds from the sale of tickets to the stands are for the Bomber Fund.

Anti-Sabotage Scheme. The abandonment of the volunteer anti-sabotage scheme for ships in Hongkong Harbour, which was originally announced on Wednesday, was stated by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, to-day to be due to the fact that the response had not been 100 per cent, though it had been fairly good.

Mr. Smith added that at the time the scheme was mooted it was clearly understood that unless there was a 100 per cent response it would not be put to the people who had volunteered to carry on with it.

Government's intention now, he said, is to engage professional guards on the

lines of the former anti-piracy system, and 12 Russians and 40 Chinese will be employed.

Chungking Protest. One of the decisions reached at yesterday's meeting of the Eighth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive and Supervisory Committees was to request the National Government to negotiate with the British Government for the cancellation of the Immigration Regulations now enforced by the Hongkong Government.

It was pointed out that the regulations are prejudicial to the interests of the Chinese in Hongkong and the friendly relations between China and Britain.—Central News.

No Official Comment

It was learned to-day that His Excellency the Governor was not willing to make any statement on the above report which might depend on the reply made by His Majesty's Government to the representations of the Chinese Foreign Office.

It was understood that the Immigration Ordinance was formerly discussed by the Colonial Secretary during his visit to Chungking last January.

Gov. H. G. G. was learned from the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith to-day that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, suggested the possibility of moving to Admiralty House owing to the serious damage sustained by Government House following tunnelling under the grounds in connection with the removal had been decided yet.

When asked whether Government House would be demolished, Mr. Smith said that no decision had been reached. He admitted that the Government of Hongkong to use in whatever manner they desired, and for some years it has been the official residence of the Naval Commander-in-Chief.

Agricultural Settlements. It is understood that great interest has been aroused by the Government plans for agricultural settlements in Lantau and around Port Shelter, among the community concerned.

Chinese Chambers of Commerce, merchant guilds, banking groups and other organizations are all anxious to see the plans brought to fruition, and have received many requests for assistance from would-be settlers and enquirers as to how to participate in the schemes.

Squatters living under unhygienic conditions to the north of Causeway Bay and towards North Point and Shaukei Tsang have expressed their desire to move to Silver Mine Bay or Hebe Haven as soon as arrangements can be made for themselves and their families.

It was learned that the Tai Hang squatters' camp will be moved to the vicinity of Silver Mine Bay when arrangements allow.

Friday

April 4

Colony's Population. The recent census of the Colony's population undertaken by the Corps of Air Raid Wardens showed that the total number of people on the Island of Hongkong and the Kowloon Peninsula is 1,444,725 of all nationalities. This was revealed by the Deputy Director of Air Raid Precautions, Mr. B. H. Puckle, at a Press interview to-day.

The totals are: Hongkong Island, 709,224; Kowloon 581,431; Waterborne, 154,000.

These figures do not take into account the population of the New Territories, where no census was taken, but it is estimated that the population there is between 120,000 and 150,000.

Though the figures cannot be one hundred per cent correct, he added, they are as nearly so as possible. There was every co-operation on the part of the public in this task, which made the work of the Air Raid Wardens so much easier.

No figures can yet be released as to the density of the population in any particular area, as these have still to be checked and tabulated, but it is considered that the Central area of the city will show the thickest population. The last census, taken in 1931, showed that the Colony's total population then, including the New Territories, was 849,751, of which 821,422 were Chinese and 28,329 Non-Chinese.

Mr. Puckle stated that the erection of pen-shelters on the Island was almost completed, and the A.R.P. Department was now looking for strongly built buildings where the verandah covered pavement can be used as shelters in between the verandah pillars and the building itself.

It was proposed to erect a wall of hollow concrete blocks, four feet in height, which could, if necessary, be built up between every three verandah pillars. These walls would be spaced out, so that no inconvenience will be caused to householders.

An experiment in this form of shelter had already been tried out in Lockhart Road, he said, and the Department was waiting Government's opinion regarding them.

Badminton Championships. Three matches in the badminton championships were held to-night at Recreation Ground. The first match was between S. Young and P. A. Fisher, who won 15-5, but the A. L. Fisher and J. L. Anderson match went to three sets. Fisher won the first set at 15-7, but lost the second at 10-15. He came back strongly in the third set to win 15-10 after leading 8-2 at one stage. Anderson threw away many points by smashing into the net while his slide line placements often went astray. Fisher's variety of shots and excellent positioning were the deciding factors.

Partner, they might quite easily have caused an upset. Koh's return of Hoo's smashes was brilliant, while his coverage of the net was excellent, and he tucked anything above his head away for outright winners. Hoo was quick to respond to Koh's love placement and drop shot, but Koh easily had ended up on the wrong side of the score sheet.

Tennis Results. Both the Rumjahn cousins, S. A. and H. D., won their matches in the Colony's Tennis Singles Championship to-night. The former defeated I. M. A. Razack, 6-4, 8-6, and the latter beat M. Pagh, 6-3, 6-1.

The Rumjahn-Razack encounter produced a close tussle. Razack put up a good struggle and led in both sets at one time.

H. D. Rumjahn was inclined to be erratic in his match against Pagh and had to fight hard for his points. The match between Tsui Yan-pui and Paul Kong, which was played on the Stand Court, was a very close affair, and was supposed to be the best match on the programme, proved a disappointing affair. Neither player was at his best and rallies were few and far between.

Kong was rather erratic and weak on the backhand, but he showed a keen interest in some cross-court drives, while Tsui did not seem to exert himself and appeared to be holding something in reserve. The players seldom touched the net, but whenever they did they were more often than not beaten. The match ended in Tsui's favour, 6-2, 6-4.

G. Choa and A. Crawford were seen in a marathon struggle, the match going to the full distance before the former won 9-6, 3-6, 6-4.

Luxury Brigantine. The construction of the brigantine Nuestra Señora de la Paz (Our Lady of Peace) has been transferred from the Wang Tsai shipyard to the Hong On Shipyard, which is under the supervision of Mr. E. S. Moses, under whose supervision the craft is being built to-day.

The reason for the transfer is that Mr. Tam Tze, the master builder of the Wang Tsai shipyard, is sick and unable to carry on the work. It is expected that the craft will be completed within two weeks' time by the new builders.

The craft is being built to the order of Mr. A. Carmichael, a well-known yachtsman and owner of the ill-fated yacht Elvira, which was also constructed in Hongkong and which was lost while on its maiden voyage to Manila.

The brigantine is one of the most luxurious and largest craft of its kind to be built in Hongkong. It is 60 tons and her dimensions are: Length over-all, 50 ft 10 ins, beam 15 ft and draught 6 ft 3 ins. It will have a 57-hp mainmast and a 33-hp foremast, and will carry a spread of sail of 15,745 square feet. The cost of construction is \$38,000, and the boat will also be equipped with an auxiliary two-cylinder Gray diesel engine, which will give her a speed of about seven knots. When completed the craft will sail to Manila and then round the world.

Saturday

April 5

Football. Cup matches figured prominently in the week-end football fixtures. The first of these at Causeway Bay on Saturday, South China achieved a spectacular last-minute draw with the Army to win the Kowloon Cup by one point. A fair number of spectators braved the elements to view the final of the Sunday Flood International Charity Cup on the Police ground at Boundary Street and they were well rewarded for their enthusiasm. England defeated Scotland by five goals to two after a goalless first half.

Quips By "Argus" With Acknowledgments

Eve of Reason seems a good name for a racehorse. When enlightenment comes you can't say you weren't warned.

Latest from the Berlin Front: Hitler to ease up on the Jews. He wants them to tell him how Moses managed to get across the Red Sea.

A correspondent suggests that the ZBW broadcast to Australia be improved. He doesn't seem to know that it has to be complete against Dad and Dave.

The Telephone Company may adopt the toll system of charging. That should discourage the Wai Fung Shui; but it seems a pity to cuddle our Civil Servants.

And those who moan about "no news in the paper" are the same people who want all happenings kept secret.

Hongkong Chinese football tourists were involved in a riot in Manila. They seem to have forgotten that the customer is always right.

You see some funny results of Chinese attempts to anglicize their names. Best one (alleged) was a Mr. Pong Kwok-wah, who became Mr. Quid Vado Pong.

The high cost of coal is reducing the railway. Time-table. Has Government ever thought of setting up a salvage station to recover the coal from passengers' eyes?

Then there was the bridge lady who gave birth to twins. So they scored her baby lamb, one overkick, one kick, doubled.

Patient (in waiting room): I'm aching from neuritis. Second Patient: Glad to meet you. M. Mendelbaum from Chicago.

With the first and second division champions, the 1st and 2nd of South China and the Royal Engineers respectively, interest in League football was concentrated in the Royal Corps of Signals and the Royal Air Force and Royal Corps of Signals completed their fixtures with easy victories. This makes both level on points at the head of the table.

The play-off necessary to decide the championship will take place on Monday, April 14, prior to the annual Champions versus the Rest encounter.

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WAR'S NEW PHASE

GERMAN invasion of Yugo-Slavia and Greece opens a new phase in what is rapidly becoming World War II—a phase which Hitler certainly did not wish would materialise and which cannot, in the long run, prove of benefit to him. While sympathy goes out to Yugo-Slavia in that she has now to suffer the horrors of modern warfare, and to Greece because her experiences of war's frightfulness will be intensified, the fact remains that in this struggle against the evil forces of Nazism and Fascism, the present development in the Balkans offers a distinct strategic advantage to the Democracies.

Whatever the immediate outcome of the Balkan war—and it is conceivable that the Nazis, with the numerical and mechanised superiority will secure territorial gains, in both countries—the cost to the invaders in men and materials will be exceedingly heavy and must inevitably weaken the Nazis' military potential. Hitler has been forced to divert his attention from the all-absorbing prospect of invading Britain to the task of consolidating his present control over southeastern Europe. And his armies are to meet well trained, well equipped forces whose past and present history as fighters abundantly proves them to be amongst the best in the world.

Overshadowing Hitler's Balkan campaign is the knowledge that the fullest aid possible is to be given both to Yugo-Slavia and Greece by Britain and the United States. London has been markedly reticent in making any statements regarding the presence of British forces in Greece and it is clear from the different estimates given in Berlin and Rome that the Axis Powers are in the dark concerning the numerical strength of those forces. The important point is that in this case the British are established along a strategic front, prepared and waiting to strike; there can be no Norway this time. Furthermore, the Allied troops will be defending in terrain very much to their advantage. Retreat to certain points may be inevitable, even desirable, but that retreat can be rendered so costly to the invaders that the sum effect for them will be defeat, not victory.

The Allies can enter upon this new phase of the war with high hopes. Losses there must be; perhaps disappointments; but the long view suggests that the Balkan struggle will become but another nail in the coffin of Totalitarianism, and a new path to the ultimate victory of right and liberty over might and inhumanity.

Our Great New Army 8-by H. V. MORTON

It was said in the last war that for every man in the line there were three men to make him a cup of tea.

In this war there must be about twenty, for, as war becomes more technical and mechanical, an army of technicians and mechanics is required to make the equipment of the Army and keep it in repair.

So far, the War Office has listed nearly 140 trades which carry with them special rates of pay. The last addition, just included in the list, gives an odd glimpse into the varied activities of the modern Army: it is "cinema projectionist."

This army of specially paid Army Tradesmen is something quite new. It is the final proof, if proof were needed, that we are up to the neck in true totalitarian war.

Tradesman All

As men from the listed trades enter the Army, they are given equivalent military duties, but, great as the number of tradesmen is, there is still a shortage of them, and this the Army makes up by training recruits in 140 different trades.

All round us at this moment, and unknown to most of us, is proceeding the biggest scheme of adult technical education ever undertaken in Britain.

It is something the night school pioneers could never have imagined in their wildest dreams.

How big it is will be realised when I tell you that the War Office has made plans to train 20,000 tradesmen this year.

Few people have any idea of the character of this scheme. It involves the strangest general post in employment that can be imagined.

For instance, I have just been talking to joiners and bus conductors who are being turned into expert gun fitters; to electro-platers and plasterers who are being turned into carpenters; to bank clerks and miners who are being transformed into engineers; to Post Office sorters and pottery workers who will soon emerge as full fledged mechanical vehicle fitters.

This war has not only plucked men out of their environment; it has switched their jobs in the most amazing way.

In peace time one was always meeting men who said, "If only I could have my time over again, I'd never be this or that."

And here is this horrible thing, War, offering men what the struggle for existence could rarely offer: the chance and the leisure to learn a new trade.

In Training

The problem of training these thousands of men in trades which are civilian trades, but now become military by virtue of totalitarian war, was obviously one that could not be solved by Army schools.

Such schools do not exist. Therefore the War Office has opened schools for soldiers in universities, training colleges, technical institutes, workshops, garages, post-offices and such like civilian institutions all over the country. It is probably the most unorthodox thing the War Office has ever done.

These schools are run, not by soldiers, but by civilian teachers, who train the men up to specified War Office standards and pass them out as qualified tradesmen; and as soon as one class marches out with a new trade at its finger-tips, another marches in.

A New World

I had a fascinating glimpse into this strange new world when I visited a seaside town once famous for its bathing and its gaiety.

I was taken by a captain, who is responsible for about a dozen schools tucked away all over this town, to the local technical institute.

Here he turned me over to the principal, who finds his normal classes of civilian students enlarged by rooms full of young men in khaki.

He took me to room after room in which young soldiers were bending over wireless apparatus, standing at work-benches, or listening to lectures. They were learning to be gun fitters, electrical fitters, and artillery electricians.

They come to the institute from every part of the country; indeed, the whole of Britain meets at its work benches.

The SOLDIER Goes to SCHOOL

Every three months men go away as qualified Army tradesmen; and new classes take their place.

We went into a workshop where a newly arrived course of gun fitters was having its first day at the bench. Most of the men had never used a file in their lives.

Against their names on the roll call I read their civilian occupations: P.O. sorter, bank clerk, cloth finisher, fitter's mate, joiner, bus conductor, insurance agent, plasterer, handyman in factory, suit maker, electro-plater, carpet and line salesman, driller for motor firm, salesman in wallpaper.

I asked some of them how long they had been in the Army. Most of them had received a month's basic training, and had then been selected as likely tradesmen.

"Surely there must be something wrong with the method of selecting these men?" I said to the instructor. "Why try to turn a joiner into a gun fitter? Why make a wallpaper salesman into an engineer? Surely they ought to send you men with engineering backgrounds."

He surprised me by replying that his best men are invariably those with no previous technical or engineering experience. The prize pupil of his previous course had been a farm labourer!

"There are certain portions of every brain which have never developed," he said. "Thousands of men with a genuine gift for skilled technical bench work are doing something quite different, and they never know they possess this gift unless they are forced to try."

"The trouble with the fellow who has had previous experience is that he knows a little, but not enough, and he resents starting again at the beginning."

"Give me a baker's roundsman, or a postman, who has never used a file or a drill, and providing he wants to try, it's a treat to teach him!"

Unorthodox

A few streets away from the institute I entered a post office and, climbing several flights of stairs, came to the top floor, where young signalers were being taught Morse by a Post Office official.

I then visited the chief garage of the town, a place which in former days was proud of its vast windows, where the latest and most expensive saloon cars once gleamed behind plate-glass.

To-day that huge sale room contains only the engines and axles of Army vehicles, and round each piece of machinery is gathered an eager and interested group of young soldiers listening to the words of wisdom spoken by civilian instructors.

Those instructors are the employees of the garage, men who used to sell and service civilian cars before the war.

Each one has a long experience of the trade, and can impart knowledge not to be found in the text books.

The former manager of the garage still occupies the room in which he once presided over the sale of many a Rolls-Royce; but now he corrects examination papers!

Improvising

"Tell me from the beginning," I asked, "how a well-known firm like yours has become an Army school, for, although this sort of thing is going on all over the country, the story has never yet been told."

"It began like this," he replied. "The war had not been going on for long when we saw that the civilian motor car trade was dead for the duration."

"What could we do? We were not manufacturers. We were not tooled for munitions. It looked as though we should have to close down."

Then one day we had a call from the War Office. Can you give soldiers an intensive mechanical vehicle training, bringing them in eight weeks to a standard of proficiency equal to a motor fitter of three years' experience? That was all they wanted! It sounded crazy; but we accepted the job.

"Right," said the War Office. In twelve days' time twenty men will arrive to start training. In twelve days we had transformed ourselves from a firm of motor dealers and repairers into a school of technical instruction.

"We turned the showrooms into classrooms. We bought, borrowed and installed suitable equipment, we selected from our mechanics all those men with expert knowledge who could pass it on to others, and we planned a syllabus and a time-table."

Men Poles Apart

"So we began twelve months ago. The men come to us in a constant stream, live in civilian billets and are marched to and from work by a sergeant. Our method of training does not follow normal school routine."

"We have studied the psychological aspect of this job and we decided long ago that, while these pupils of ours are soldiers, to us they are just men who want to learn a particular job."

"There is a spirit of friendly co-operation and mutual understanding between students and staff. Once they come inside they can forget they are in the Army, if they wish to, so long as they learn!"

"That's the one thing that interests us—teaching them, awakening their interest, stimulating their minds, and turning them out in ten weeks—for the course has been extended—expert enough to have held down a job here in the old days."

"We get men poles apart in their standard of education. In the school at the moment we have a Cambridge graduate and a pithead labourer."

"Such men help one another. The Cambridge man helps the labourer to use his head, and the labourer helps the Cambridge man to use his hands; that's the way it generally goes."

"I've met some strange cases since this school opened. I always make a point of talking privately to each man in a new course, and discovering his civilian background."

First Chance

"On one occasion there arrived a young man, aged twenty-four, who had been pushing a barrow round the streets all his life."

"His father died when he was a child, and this boy's whole life had been spent in trying to bring home a few shillings to support his mother and his smaller brother and sister. He could hardly write and he seemed a bit dull and dazed."

"I said to him, 'Do you think you can pass this course?' And I saw him turn dead white. 'You're not going to send me away?' he asked with a sort of blank look. Please don't send me away, guv'nor, for this is the first chance I've had in my life to learn a trade!"

"That pulled me up. To think that it should take a war to give a man a chance to learn a trade. Of course, I kept him; and he was rewarded."

"He worked as if his life depended on it. He even learned to write and spell. And he passed out with 88

per cent. of marks. That fellow is now an Army tradesman, and if I know anything of character, his life has been made."

Their One Aim

I walked round the school and watched the men at work. "They're quieter than usual because you're a stranger," whispered an instructor, "but, if you weren't here, half of them would be singing at their jobs; and that's a good sign. The dismantling of the twin rear axle of a gun tractor is a strong man's job, but the heavier and the harder the job, the louder they sing."

"And what do they think of the future?"

"They have one thought, if you talk to them about it—and I don't say this because you may put it in the paper—and that's to get overseas 'and have a go.'"

I spoke to some of the men:—

"What's an average day's work?" I asked.

"Benchwork, stripping down, re-assembly, a lecture, notelaking, and work on vehicles actually in service."

"Do you like the Army?" I asked another man.

"Not half," he replied. "This is heaven compared to where I've come from, the 'training depot.'"

"And you?" I asked another.

"I don't like the Army," he replied, "but—I like Hitler a lot less!"

TO-MORROW: A Day At Sandhurst

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Chapter 1

GRAMERCY PARK—to this day a restful oasis in the wilderness of New York—was a small world of yellow leaves and laughing, chattering girls that cold September morning in 1940. In their mid-teens, bright hair blown about their faces, full skirts billowing they scuttled up the steep steps of Miss Haines' exclusive school, eager to hear more of the scandal which Emily Schuyler, prettiest and perkiest of the flock, had promised to enlarge the seclusion of the classroom.

Emily—centre of a breathless group—was soon displaying with pride back numbers of a Paris newspaper which detailed proceedings in a notorious murder trial. It was the first day of school and none of them had yet met Miss Henriette, the new French teacher, but Emily insisted that she was the woman accused of the crime.

And Emily was right.

When Miss Haines introduced the lovely instructress many of the girls felt ruefully that she could not possibly have been the principal in the case. Emily was unmoved, however, and later on embarrassed the teacher with silly questions about a certain French prison, and about a noble family named Praslin, Mlle. Henriette, who had felt the chill of their suspicion from the first, and who had gone on courageously in spite of it, suddenly turned deathly pale, and hurried from the room.

In the office of Miss Haines—who had been aware of the facts in the case before employing her—Mlle. Henriette met the young American theological student, Henry Field, who had proved her friends during all the troubled days abroad. It was he who had recommended her to Miss Haines, and now he said that he had stopped in to welcome her home. She reacted bitterly, saying that since her pupils had found the truth about her past, she would resign at once.

"You can't face your conscience!" he said, looking down at her steadily and taking her hand in both of his. "Face them! Don't beg for their respect—demand it! Sell them the truth!"

"I owe it to you to try, Henry," she said, and went back to her pupils. They scurried guiltily back to their seats as she entered and waited in silence.

"I'm going to tell you a true story, girls!" she began. "Perhaps I'm wrong in telling it to you—you're so young—but in a few years you will be women of an age to love, and suffer, and face difficult problems. So, perhaps, it will not hurt you to learn that life is not always the pretty picture postcard you may like it to be! If there are any of you who do not wish to hear the story, you have my permission to go."

No one stirred. All were silent—a little frightened.

"For most of our story we will be in Paris in a large and beautiful house, the residence of the Duke and Duchess of Praslin. It is of the governance in that house I shall tell you."

On a February morning some years ago she had not yet arrived in Paris, whence she had been summoned for an interview. She was a passenger on a small Channel steamer which was battling its way across the stormy waters from Southampton toward Le Havre. She was travelling alone, too, having long before learned to take care of herself.

"A young man moved to the rail beside her. 'You don't mind if I talk to you, do you,' he asked with an honest smile. 'Since we seem to be the only ones hardy enough to brave the deck!'"

(To be continued to-morrow)



Bette Davis

South American Editors Up In Arms Argentina Proposes Bill To Gag Press

Newspapers in Buenos Aires, all except the Nazi-Fascist press were up in arms recently over proposed legislation—the Press Control Bill—that they say would effectively gag their freedom and hinder the work of the foreign correspondents.

Editors believe that the bill will not become law, but the fact that it is sponsored personally by Acting President Ramon Castillo and Minister of Justice Guillermo Rothe means that the measure is more than a vague threat.

Castillo, substituting for President Roberto Ortiz who is ill belongs to the extreme conservative wing of the Argentine Government and is a firm supporter of Franco, the Spanish Dictator. His opinions differ widely from those of Ortiz, who is a democrat.

At present, Argentina follows the U.S. system of press control; so long as the laws of decency and libel are respected, newspapers can write what they please.

There is no censorship on outgoing dispatches, although if the Government is displeased with something written abroad it can and has called in correspondents to explain.

Gag Terms

The bill avowedly seeks "to moderate impassioned war propaganda without detriment to the freedom of the press." It threatens gag terms for "diffusion" of statements endangering Argentine neutrality or the country's friendly relations with foreign nations. It also provides punishment for anyone who urges the forcible replacement of civil liberties established by the Argentine constitution.

The press points out that what the bill means in practice is that if, for instance, a correspondent sent out a story about the propaganda work of German officials in Argentina, to which the Nazis objected, the writer would be subject to a gag sentence of from six months to a year.

Nazi Inspiration

The press is also quick to point out that the only protests about stories in the Buenos Aires newspapers come from the totalitarian embassies, and it is believed that they are the real inspiration in the Government's effort to censor writers.

Significantly, a message from Acting President Castillo says: "If the decadence of democracy exists it was not caused by liberty but by those who failed to realise that there must be a limit to it."

Newspapers say that there is no objection to the Government's desire to prevent propaganda for the overthrow of the established Government, but they claim that no fresh legislation is necessary.

Egypt Wants Part In Peace

Many Egyptians feel Egypt is entitled to a voice in the peace negotiations, cables Edward Kennedy, Associated Press war correspondent, from Cairo.

In their opinion she has contributed a good deal to the Italian rout in the Western Desert.

"Big Role"

Egypt supplies the British troops with food, and, most important of all, has kept communications open. Mohamed Mahmoud Pasha, former Premier and head of the Liberal Party, asserted that "Egypt participated in the recent victories, playing an important role."

"She owes it to herself to gather its fruits and to be represented at peace negotiations."

Similar views have been expressed by other leaders and in the Press.

Railway Help

It is especially stressed that Egypt built rail and road communications into the desert which have played an important part, and by not going to war, avoided Italian attacks on these communications which might have hindered the British.

Air Factory Secrets To Be Sealed

Aircraft factories in Britain which contain anything likely to be of value to the enemy are to be "sealed up" when visitors, whether British or neutral, approach.

Following newspaper revelation that vital RAF secrets had been smuggled out and published in a United States journal, it was announced that there was now no possibility of "secret information" being disclosed.

Major Cazalet, M.P., who asked Sir Archibald Sinclair, Air Minister, to investigate the secrets leakage, told a reporter that the American journalist who published the information had apologized by cable.

BULGARIA BLACK-OUT

LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuters).—The Bulgarian Government have ordered a complete black-out throughout the country from to-day, states a Sofia dispatch to the German agency.

Stalls Ban Display Of Novels

Two big London bookstall firms, Messrs W. H. Smith and Son and Messrs Wyman's, have decided to stop displaying copies of certain paper-covered editions of novels.

They have done this following a request from the Bishop of London and his associates on the Public Morality Council.

The Council wants to stop the display and sale of the books.

It objects mainly to the somewhat lurid covers on most of the books, which tend to give the impression that the stories deal too much with sex.

These novels are written by American authors of the "nature in the raw" school of fiction.

Crude, But—

The one which set the Public Morality Council in action was called "No Orchids for Miss Bladish."

Its cover showed a beautiful woman in the semi-nude. "We have had letters from people all over the country about these new paper-backed novels, which sell at a shilling each," Mr. G. Tomlinson, secretary of the Council, said, "and we bought copies and read them all."

"I must say that while they were crude, strong stuff, they did not shock me so much as I thought they might do."

"Actually it was the covers to which we objected most strongly."

"We wrote to Messrs W. H. Smith and Messrs Wyman's, and these firms agreed to stop displaying the books."

A representative of Messrs W. H. Smith's said:—

"We don't want to offend the public, and if some people feel the covers of the books are offensive then we try to meet their wishes."

Not Censors

"At the same time we do not set ourselves up as censors of public taste in literature, so we have told our bookstalls not to show the books any more, but to take orders for them if they are asked for."

A representative of Messrs Rich and Cowan, who have brought out the latest book, called "He Won't Need It Now," with a red-headed girl in green on the cover, laughed when I saw him.

"After all," he said, "164,000 copies of 'No Orchids for Miss Bladish' were sold. He Won't Need It Now is a jolly good story."

"It is a bit red and raw, and it calls a spade a spade, but there is no harm in that."

Poles In Canada Prepare To Fight

OTTAWA, Apr. 6 (Reuters).—A joint declaration of faith in an Allied triumph was signed by General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister, and Mr W. L. Mackenzie-King, the Canadian Prime Minister, before the former left for Washington.

The declaration includes the announcement that arrangements are being made for constituting Polish armed forces in Canada for service overseas.

The Canadian Government will give its full co-operation in the establishment of this force which, after a period of training in Canada, will join the armed forces of the British nation.

Disposition Of Troops In Invasion

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Turkish-Bulgarian frontier. There are 22 Bulgarian divisions along this frontier.

The Germans are apparently trying to drive a wedge between the Greek and Yugoslav troops in the neighbourhood of the entrance to the Vardar Valley.

Insufficient Forces

Some express the opinion that the German forces in Bulgaria are insufficient for a joint attack on Greece and Yugoslavia, especially as the presence of large Turkish troop concentrations in Thrace must immobilise several German divisions.

All is quiet in Turkey. The Turks are watching the situation very closely and may be rolled upon to take all the measures necessary to defend their liberty and independence, but their role at present would appear to be mainly defensive.

Many observers therefore expect Turkey to be neutral unless some new factor should enter the situation.



UNCLE'S BOYS—All over U. S. men chosen in first draft are moving into camps for year of military training. Draftees above are typical of men from cities. These are New York City chaps awaiting medical examination on arrival at Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y.

"Bisley" Rifle Shooting

Coveted Governor's Cup Won by Police Sgt Russell Difficult Weather Conditions

BAD WEATHER conditions marred the last day of the annual Bisley Rifle Meeting, held under the auspices of the Hongkong Rifle Association, at the Kowloon City ranges yesterday. A stiff wind early made shooting difficult, and dismal conditions prevailed in the afternoon when rain fell.

Despite this, a large crowd attended to watch the shooting, including the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, the Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, Major-General A. E. Grassie, Commodore A. C. Collinson, R.N., the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police, Brigadier T. McLeod, Brigadier J. T. W. Reeve, and Major R. D. Walker, President of the Rifle Association.

Traditional Chair

The winner of the Governor's Prize was Police Sergeant F. E. Russell, and the chairing of the winner was carried out with due ceremony, led by the Band of the 1st Bn Middlesex Regiment, which played "Goodbye, Dolly Gray," and "The Conquering Hero."

Sgt Russell was congratulated by the Governor and a group photograph of the 20 finalists was taken prior to the distribution of prizes. The Governor, who was to have given away the prizes, called upon Sir Robert to do so on his behalf. He expressed his deep pleasure at having Sir Robert with them, and said he believed that Sir Robert was very pleased with what he had seen during the day. After the prizes had been distributed, Sir Robert gave a speech in which he called the call of His Excellency the Governor.

Prize winners of yesterday's events were as follows:—
1. s.i. (a) Championship Aggregate—1. R.Q.M.S. Hale 218; 2. W. O. Tullison 212; 3. Sgt Russell 209. R.Q.M.S. Hale won the shoot-off after his 2nd round shot.

Consolation Prizes—Army and Navy Cup—1. Sgt Rushman 41; 2. Capt Dawson 41; 3. Cpl Booker 41; 4. Cpl Langford 40. Council Cup—1. W. O. Tullison 37; 2. Sgt Gowans 36; 3. Sgt Baker 36; 4. Sgt Rushman 36. First Stage Aggregate—1. Sgt Gowans 36; 2. Sgt Baker 36; 3. Sgt Rushman 36; 4. Sgt Langford 35; 5. Cpl Charan Singh 34; 6. Cpl Ewens 34; 7. Cpl Langford 34; 8. Sgt Gowans 34; 9. Sgt Baker 34; 10. Sgt Rushman 34; 11. Sgt Langford 34; 12. Sgt Gowans 34; 13. Sgt Baker 34; 14. Sgt Rushman 34; 15. Sgt Langford 34; 16. Sgt Gowans 34; 17. Sgt Baker 34; 18. Sgt Rushman 34; 19. Sgt Langford 34; 20. Sgt Gowans 34.

The President's Cup—1. Sgt Gowans 40; 2. Mr. Pang Shun 42; 3. Cpl Fooks 41; 4. Lieut Holmes 40; 5. Pte Scott 40.

The Association Cup—1. Lieut G. Carey 30; 2. Mr. Blake 30; 3. Sgt Gowans 30 and Capt Dawson 30. The shoot-off resulted—1. Cpl Dawson; 2. Lieut Carey; 3. Sgt Gowans; 4. Mr. Blake.

The Grand Aggregate—1. W. O. Tullison 308; 2. L/Cpl Fooks 307; 3. R.Q.M.S. Hale 304; 4. Lieut G. Carey 303; 5. Sgt Russell 302; 6. L/Cpl Nunn 301; 7. Sgt Cole 300; 8. Cpl Langford 299; 9. Cpl Dawson 298; 10. Cpl Ewens 297; 11. Sgt Gowans 296; 12. Sgt Rushman 295; 13. Sgt Langford 294; 14. Cpl Gash 293; 15. Capt Farrington 292; 16. L/Cpl Hale 291; 17. Sgt Gowans 290; 18. Mr. Gurnea 289; 19. L/Cpl Pemberton 288; 20. W. O. Tullison 287; 21. L/Cpl Nunn 286; 22. R.Q.M.S. Hale 285; 23. L/Cpl Gash 284; 24. Cpl Langford 283; 25. Cpl Dawson 282; 26. Sgt Gowans 281; 27. Sgt Baker 280; 28. Sgt Rushman 279; 29. Sgt Langford 278; 30. Sgt Gowans 277.

The All-Home Cup—1. L/Cpl Nunn 203; 2. W. O. Tullison 202; 3. L/Cpl Gash 201; 4. Cpl Ewens 200; 5. Cpl Langford 199; 6. Cpl Dawson 198; 7. Sgt Gowans 197; 8. Sgt Baker 196; 9. Sgt Rushman 195; 10. Sgt Langford 194; 11. Sgt Gowans 193; 12. Sgt Baker 192; 13. Sgt Rushman 191; 14. Sgt Langford 190; 15. Sgt Gowans 189; 16. Sgt Baker 188; 17. Sgt Rushman 187; 18. Sgt Langford 186; 19. Sgt Gowans 185; 20. Sgt Baker 184; 21. Sgt Rushman 183; 22. Sgt Langford 182; 23. Sgt Gowans 181; 24. Sgt Baker 180; 25. Sgt Rushman 179; 26. Sgt Langford 178; 27. Sgt Gowans 177; 28. Sgt Baker 176; 29. Sgt Rushman 175; 30. Sgt Langford 174; 31. Sgt Gowans 173; 32. Sgt Baker 172; 33. Sgt Rushman 171; 34. Sgt Langford 170; 35. Sgt Gowans 169; 36. Sgt Baker 168; 37. Sgt Rushman 167; 38. Sgt Langford 166; 39. Sgt Gowans 165; 40. Sgt Baker 164; 41. Sgt Rushman 163; 42. Sgt Langford 162; 43. Sgt Gowans 161; 44. Sgt Baker 160; 45. Sgt Rushman 159; 46. Sgt Langford 158; 47. Sgt Gowans 157; 48. Sgt Baker 156; 49. Sgt Rushman 155; 50. Sgt Langford 154; 51. Sgt Gowans 153; 52. Sgt Baker 152; 53. Sgt Rushman 151; 54. Sgt Langford 150; 55. Sgt Gowans 149; 56. Sgt Baker 148; 57. Sgt Rushman 147; 58. Sgt Langford 146; 59. Sgt Gowans 145; 60. Sgt Baker 144; 61. Sgt Rushman 143; 62. Sgt Langford 142; 63. Sgt Gowans 141; 64. Sgt Baker 140; 65. Sgt Rushman 139; 66. Sgt Langford 138; 67. Sgt Gowans 137; 68. Sgt Baker 136; 69. Sgt Rushman 135; 70. Sgt Langford 134; 71. Sgt Gowans 133; 72. Sgt Baker 132; 73. Sgt Rushman 131; 74. Sgt Langford 130; 75. Sgt Gowans 129; 76. Sgt Baker 128; 77. Sgt Rushman 127; 78. Sgt Langford 126; 79. Sgt Gowans 125; 80. Sgt Baker 124; 81. Sgt Rushman 123; 82. Sgt Langford 122; 83. Sgt Gowans 121; 84. Sgt Baker 120; 85. Sgt Rushman 119; 86. Sgt Langford 118; 87. Sgt Gowans 117; 88. Sgt Baker 116; 89. Sgt Rushman 115; 90. Sgt Langford 114; 91. Sgt Gowans 113; 92. Sgt Baker 112; 93. Sgt Rushman 111; 94. Sgt Langford 110; 95. Sgt Gowans 109; 96. Sgt Baker 108; 97. Sgt Rushman 107; 98. Sgt Langford 106; 99. Sgt Gowans 105; 100. Sgt Baker 104; 101. Sgt Rushman 103; 102. Sgt Langford 102; 103. Sgt Gowans 101; 104. Sgt Baker 100; 105. Sgt Rushman 99; 106. Sgt Langford 98; 107. Sgt Gowans 97; 108. Sgt Baker 96; 109. Sgt Rushman 95; 110. Sgt Langford 94; 111. Sgt Gowans 93; 112. Sgt Baker 92; 113. Sgt Rushman 91; 114. Sgt Langford 90; 115. Sgt Gowans 89; 116. Sgt Baker 88; 117. Sgt Rushman 87; 118. Sgt Langford 86; 119. Sgt Gowans 85; 120. Sgt Baker 84; 121. Sgt Rushman 83; 122. Sgt Langford 82; 123. Sgt Gowans 81; 124. Sgt Baker 80; 125. Sgt Rushman 79; 126. Sgt Langford 78; 127. Sgt Gowans 77; 128. Sgt Baker 76; 129. Sgt Rushman 75; 130. Sgt Langford 74; 131. Sgt Gowans 73; 132. Sgt Baker 72; 133. Sgt Rushman 71; 134. Sgt Langford 70; 135. Sgt Gowans 69; 136. Sgt Baker 68; 137. Sgt Rushman 67; 138. Sgt Langford 66; 139. Sgt Gowans 65; 140. Sgt Baker 64; 141. Sgt Rushman 63; 142. Sgt Langford 62; 143. Sgt Gowans 61; 144. Sgt Baker 60; 145. Sgt Rushman 59; 146. Sgt Langford 58; 147. Sgt Gowans 57; 148. Sgt Baker 56; 149. Sgt Rushman 55; 150. Sgt Langford 54; 151. Sgt Gowans 53; 152. Sgt Baker 52; 153. Sgt Rushman 51; 154. Sgt Langford 50; 155. Sgt Gowans 49; 156. Sgt Baker 48; 157. Sgt Rushman 47; 158. Sgt Langford 46; 159. Sgt Gowans 45; 160. Sgt Baker 44; 161. Sgt Rushman 43; 162. Sgt Langford 42; 163. Sgt Gowans 41; 164. Sgt Baker 40; 165. Sgt Rushman 39; 166. Sgt Langford 38; 167. Sgt Gowans 37; 168. Sgt Baker 36; 169. Sgt Rushman 35; 170. Sgt Langford 34; 171. Sgt Gowans 33; 172. Sgt Baker 32; 173. Sgt Rushman 31; 174. Sgt Langford 30; 175. Sgt Gowans 29; 176. Sgt Baker 28; 177. Sgt Rushman 27; 178. Sgt Langford 26; 179. Sgt Gowans 25; 180. Sgt Baker 24; 181. Sgt Rushman 23; 182. Sgt Langford 22; 183. Sgt Gowans 21; 184. Sgt Baker 20; 185. Sgt Rushman 19; 186. Sgt Langford 18; 187. Sgt Gowans 17; 188. Sgt Baker 16; 189. Sgt Rushman 15; 190. Sgt Langford 14; 191. Sgt Gowans 13; 192. Sgt Baker 12; 193. Sgt Rushman 11; 194. Sgt Langford 10; 195. Sgt Gowans 9; 196. Sgt Baker 8; 197. Sgt Rushman 7; 198. Sgt Langford 6; 199. Sgt Gowans 5; 200. Sgt Baker 4; 201. Sgt Rushman 3; 202. Sgt Langford 2; 203. Sgt Gowans 1.

The Public School Veterans Trophy—1. Malborough; 2. George Watson's Team. The International Match—1. China Team 102; 2. Hongkong Police Reserve Team 212. This was subsequently amended to read—1. Royal Scots; 2. Hongkong Police Reserve Team 212.

The Inter-Imperial and Police Forces Match—1. Royal Marines 225; 2. Hongkong Police Reserve Team 212. The Amalgamated Rifle Clubs Match—1. Hongkong Police Reserve Team 212. This was subsequently amended to read—1. Royal Scots; 2. Hongkong Police Reserve Team 212.

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MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

England Win International Cup

Scotland Out-played In Second Period: Fowler Scores Three

(By "SCRAMBLER")

SCOTLAND PROVED NO MATCH against England when they met yesterday at Boundary Road in the final of the "Sunday Herald Charity Cup" losing by five goals to two, all scored in the second half. The losers more than held their own in the first period of the game, but a bitterly cold wind and a slight drizzle were not very conducive to good football.

Brilliant Half Backs

As a unit, the Scottish team showed up well especially during the first half, but the four English defenders kept pegging away at them, and although they were harassed greatly during the initial period, they never lost heart, and Roughley Bright and Pope came to the rescue on numerous occasions to clear what appeared to be threatening situations.

There was no doubt about the superiority of the English team, for in the course of the second half, they were mostly on the offensive, and time and again, Bankier was called upon to save his charge. The Scottish halves played themselves to a standstill, Birrell in particular putting in a good day's work. He made excellent use of his head. Munro and Marshall were tireless workers, but found that the wily English wingers were somewhat faster than they.

Softball

SAINTS WHITEWASH RECREIO TO WIN SENIOR SHIELD

ST JOSEPH'S won softball's senior trophy—the Li Kwok-ying Shield—yesterday when they whitewashed the Rambling Reas 3-0 in the deciding tussle of the local League. Gonzales, pitching for the Saints, limited the Reas Aces to two scattered hits while Gerry Gosano was clouted for seven solid blows. Saints scored in the second, third and fifth innings—a single a time. Scores in brief were: Lucas 9, Shell 6; Chinese 8, Filipinos 5; Joyce 3, Recreio 0; Texaco 7, Cosmopolitans 2; Mindanso 18, Canadian 1. (Baseball).

Cricket

Kowloon Cricket Club Retain Senior Title

FOR THE SECOND successive year, the Kowloon Cricket Club have won the Shield for the First Division of the Cricket League. On Saturday they beat the Civil Servants in the deciding match by six wickets.

Thanks to N. D. Lloyd (7 for 30), the C.S.C.C. could only manage a total of 94 of which B. C. K. Hawkins contributed 27 and W. H. Colledge 25.

Kowloon started slowly, and scoring for the first 40 minutes or so was just over a run a minute, but they brightened considerably after this and knocked the runs off quickly. The match was over by 5 p.m.

Scores were:
K. J. Attwell, b. Lloyd 5
A. E. Perry, b. Lloyd 10
F. R. Zimmern, b. Lloyd 15
T. V. N. Fortescue, b. Lloyd 15
F. R. Zimmern, b. Lloyd 15
R. M. Wood, b. Lee 4
B. C. K. Hawkins, c. and b. Lloyd 27
A. M. Wright, c. Zimmern, b. Lloyd 10
N. Whitley, b. Lloyd 10
E. W. Pudney, not out 0
Extras 10
Total 94

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Lloyd 11 2 26 7
Lee 10 0 32 1
Total 21 2 58 8

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Baker 11 2 26 7
Pudney 10 0 32 1
Whitley 10 0 32 1
Colledge 10 0 32 1
Attwell 10 0 32 1
Hawkins 10 0 32 1
Total (for 8 wks.) 118
R. T. Broadbridge and E. F. Fincher did not bat.

Hendy however scored when he was given a through pass and the same player put them further ahead when he slammed the ball into the net after Fowler had struck the upright. Hutchinson scored the Scots' second goal when he pushed the ball into the net after Reynolds failed to gather. Auld's shot. Towards the end, Bankier failed to hold Fowler's centre from way out and allowed the slippery ball to go past him.

ENGLAND: Reynolds; Roughley, Freshwater; Pope, Bright, Thomas; Fowler, L. Page, Hendy, Saw, Marable.
SCOTLAND: Bankier; Naysmith, Fraser, Munro, Birrell, Marshall, Hossack, Howlett, Auld, Ferrier, Hutchinson.

The Game

With play being very even in the first half, Bankier had slightly more to do than his opposite number, and both goals had narrow shaves. Fowler when well placed on at least three occasions shot behind, and at the other end, Hossack's pile driven struck the bar and rebounded into play.

With a scoreless first half, Scotland obtained the lead immediately after the resumption, when Hossack intercepted Thomas' pass to Freshwater and shot at goal for Reynolds to push the ball out to Auld who made no mistake from close in.

This lead was short-lived for the English forwards settled down to constructive football, and Fowler when given the ball, made a solo run down the field to beat Bankier with a hard shot. Soon after, Marable was sent away, and centring from close to the line found Birrell in his way, and in the resulting scrimmage Fowler gave them the lead.

Pressure was being kept up, and with occasional break-aways, the Scottish team had a hard time repulsing the English attacks.



Auld (Scotland) heading the ball past Pope (England) in the International Cup final at Boundary Street yesterday. Howlett (Scotland) is close behind.—Ming Yuen.

Boxing

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

Honolulu Chinese Beats World Flyweight Titler

HONOLULU, Apr. 5 (UP).—David Young, a Honolulu Chinese, won a non-title, ten-round bout over Little Dado, the Filipino flyweight champion of the world, as recognized by the National Boxing Association, before a crowd of 12,000 at the Honolulu Stadium today. They fought under the bantamweight class to determine the challenger for Lou Sullen, the Bantamweight Champion. Young nearly scored a knock-out in the first round but failed to follow up. Superior punching power gave Young five rounds. Little Dado got three, and two were even. This is Dado's first defeat on American soil. Young weighed 173½ lbs. and Dado 163½ lbs.

Champions In Car Accident

LONDON.—TOM NEWMAN and Melbourne Inman, the billiard players, were involved in a motor accident near Nottingham recently when the car in which they were being driven ran into the back of a bus. They had been playing snooker at the United Services Club, Nottingham, in a Red Cross match and Newman had broken his own record with an unfinished run of 125.

Heavyweight Challengers

NEW YORK, Apr. 5 (Reuter).—Lou Nova, of California, beat Max Baer by a technical knock-out in the eighth round of their scheduled twelve-round contest at Madison Square Garden tonight.

The winner is expected to meet Joe Louis for the world title some time after June. United Press says Nova weighed 202½ lbs. and Baer 220½ lbs.

Conn Earns Bout

CHICAGO, Apr. 5 (UP).—Billy Conn, 187 lbs., to-night won a title shot at Louis in June by stopping Gunner Barlund, 194½ lbs., at the end of the seventh of their scheduled twelve-round bout.

Barlund's manager refused to let him answer the bell for the eighth round, although the Boxing Commission's physician ruled that he could continue if he wished. Subsequently, it was officially ruled that Conn won by a technical knock-out.

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Women's Hockey

Seven - a - side Tourney Won By St Andrew's 'B'

THE SEVEN-A-SIDE hockey tournament organised by the H. K. Ladies Hockey Association was held at King's Park on Saturday in aid of the Bomber Fund. A sum of \$53 was collected, and the winners were each presented with a bomber Fund Raffle ticket by Miss E. M. Gray, the President of the Association.

K. W. Choy Gains University Badminton Title

K. W. CHOY, who is favoured by many to win the Colony's Badminton singles championship, became the champion of the University on Saturday, when he defeated P. K. Ho, 15-7, 15-6, in the final. Choy took the initiative throughout and his deceptive shots and powerful smashes netted him many points.

The finals of several other Badminton competitions were also held. In the Men's Handicap Doubles, K. B. Low and P. K. Ho defeated T. T. Chin and C. Y. Lee, 15-10, 9-15, 15-13; in the Mixed Doubles, K. W. Choy and Miss K. J. Hung beat H. E. Chow and Miss D. Chow, 15-13, 15-5; and in the Ladies' Doubles, Miss Chow and Li Wai-ken were the winners over Miss Fatima Mohideen and Miss S. Patushinsky, 8-15, 15-13, 15-3.

Exhibition Games

Two exhibition games were also staged. S. L. Yong defeated M. P. Yoon in the first one, and M. A. Hveira and Miss M. Silva defeated S. Sun and Miss U. Khoo in the other.

Home Soccer And Rugger Results

Results of the football matches played yesterday were:
War Cup, Fourth Round, South: Arsenal 2, Tottenham 1; Leicester 0, Queen's Park Rangers 0.
Fourth Round, North: Preston 3, Manchester 0; Sheffield United 2, Newcastle 0.
London Cup: Brentford 4, Aldershot 2; Chelsea 1, Crystal Palace 3; Millwall 2, Clapton Orient 0; Reading 4, West Ham 1.
League, South: Brighton 2, Southend 2; Watford 2, Luton 0.
South Regional: Bournemouth 1, Southampton 1.
Homecoming Cup: Notts Forest 3, Stoke 2; Portsmouth 3, Fulham 3; Walsall 3, West Bromwich 3.
North Regional: Barnsley 5, Rotherham 1; Bradford City 2, Grimsby 4; Burnley 2, Sheffield Wednesday 0; Chester 7, New Brighton 3; Huddersfield 1, Oldham 0; Hull 0, Middlesbrough 1.

bro: 8; Liverpool 2, Bury 0; Manchester United 2, Blackpool 3; Southampton 2, Everton 3.
Liverpool Cup: Stockport 1, Rochdale 1; Tranmere 0, Bradford 0; Wrexham 3, Blackburn 0; Doncaster Rovers 1, Leeds 4.
Regional Match: Mansfield 1, Lincoln 1.
City 2, Lovell's Athletic 2; Cardiff Corinthians 1, Aberaman 4.
Scottish Cup: Motherwell 1, Airdrie 4; Partick 0, Celtic 1; Albion 0, Hamilton 3; St. Mirren 4, Morton 2; Dunbarton 3, 7-2; Kirk 0, Third Lanark 1; Rangers 2; Clyde 4, Hearts 0; Hibernian 0, Queen's Park 0.
Other matches: Army 3, Royal Air Force 1; Norwich City 7, Dutch Army 2; Royal Navy 2, Army 1; Bolton 3, R.A.F. 2; Hester.

Yorkshire Cup Final
London, Apr. 6.
Following were the results of the Rugby matches played yesterday:
Yorkshire Cup Final (at Huddersfield): Dewsbury Bradford Northern 15; Dewsbury Leeds 6; Featherstone Rovers 6; Wakefield Trinity 13; Hunslet 7; Eridenly-Oldham 8; Halifax 19.
Rugby.

Lawn Bowls Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association will be held to-morrow at the Board Room of Jardine, Matheson & Co. at 5.30 p.m.

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Damage To Trees

Minor Cases Ignored

Told of reports that Chinese were openly carrying fresh-cut twigs and small branches in the Colony, apparently with no action taken against them, the Acting Commissioner of Police, Mr. C. G. Perdue, admitted that minor cases of wood-cutting were not now being prosecuted, when interviewed on Saturday.

He added, "Captain Filippance, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, and I will greatly appreciate closer co-operation from members of the public in apprehending wood-cutters."

Mr. Perdue said that while it was true that Police constables were not prosecuting minor cases of tree wood thefts, should any member of the public see cases which in their opinion were serious, it was up to them to report such to the nearest Police station. Should any member of the public see a Police constable neglecting his duty, in not apprehending wood-cutters, it would be appreciated if an immediate report was made.

The Police Department have not enough constables to keep a constant watch on tree vandals, he said, and co-operation will be welcomed.

Under the 1941-42 Estimates, Government has approved of another 150 Cantonese Police constables. Permission for enrolling 50 was granted some time ago, and they are now on duty. The other 100 are at present under instruction at the Police Depot, and will be on duty in two or three months' time.

The Street Guards scheme is well under way and to date slightly over 600 have been enrolled, Mr. Perdue stated. Recruiting is proceeding satisfactorily.



FAGS FOR PRISONERS—Italian prisoners captured by British in northern Africa eagerly extend hands for cigarettes offered by British soldiers. British troops suddenly started offensive on Dec. 10 and quickly turned Italian campaign into rout.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday, says: Enquiries for stocks at quotations met with but little response from holders. The market closing steady.

Buyers

H.K. Banks \$1,355
Canton Ins. \$425
Union Ins. \$430
H.K. Fire Ins. \$187
Indo-China (Pref) \$80
Wharves \$88
Lands \$33.50
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Macao Electric "N" \$17.50
Sandakan Lights \$12
Telephones "O" \$23.60
Telephones "N" \$9.25
Cements \$18
Ropes \$7.50
Dalry Farms \$17.25
Watsons \$10
Entertainments \$6.50

Sellers

Ropes \$7.05
Docks \$16
Hotels X.D. \$3.10
Electric "O" X Rts \$20.30
Cements \$18
Watsons \$10

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

A total of \$1,722,370.45 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd. with the following donations:
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New Police Chief

It was officially announced on Saturday morning that Mr. J. P. Penefather-Evans, Hongkong's new Commissioner of Police, is expected to arrive in the Colony from Singapore next week.

Journalist Departs

Yokohama, Apr. 6.
Leaving aboard the Helan Maru on Saturday was Mr. Hugh Byas, dean of the foreign correspondents in Japan, who is retiring after a quarter century in this country. Mr. Byas, who was accompanied by his wife, lately represented the New York Times and the London Times—Domet.

Hemingways In Kweilin

Kweilin, Apr. 5.
Mr. Ernest Hemingway, noted American journalist and correspondent for the New York newspaper P.M., and Mrs. Hemingway arrived here from Shikwan yesterday on their way to Chungking—Centra News.



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British Troops Get To Grips With Nazis

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is described in a brief dispatch from Belgrade to the "New York Times." At 3.25 a.m. to-day, says the dispatch, air raid sirens in Belgrade sounded an alarm. This was the first indication that the nation was at war. Later two Yugo-Slav fighters appeared over the city flying eastward. Two more fighters appeared shortly afterwards.

Here the dispatch ends with the note: "At this point wireless connections with Belgrade were cut."

Government Removes
ZURICH, Apr. 6 (UP).—The German radio announced at 6.55 p.m. that the "Yugo-Slavian Government has announced its withdrawal from Belgrade." It also announced that German troops on the Yugo-Slav-Greek front are advancing everywhere after breaking all resistance.

The official German news agency states that the Germans met heavy resistance in the Struma Valley in Greece although they are advancing everywhere.

Air Raids
NEW YORK, Apr. 6 (UP).—The official German radio was picked up here saying the Germans had attacked military objectives in Yugo-Slavia effectively. Incendiaries were observed falling on the railway station. The railway station itself is afire.

It is claimed that 24 enemy aircraft were brought down in air combat while 33 were destroyed and nine damaged on the ground. All German planes returned safely.

Testing British Strength
LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—German allegations about British operations in Yugo-Slavia, the presence of the British troops there and the British possession of air bases, are described in authoritative quarters in London as "just flying kites to make us confirm or deny these reports."

A German wireless announcement that the Germans are meeting stiff resistance in the Struma Valley should not be interpreted as a rapid advance into Greece, say some quarters, as

THE CAPTURE OF ADDIS ABABA

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mean the immediate end of the campaign for the Italians had orders to hold on as long as possible in Addis Ababa but it may be surmised that we are near the end.

Probably the Italian native troops are giving trouble and are proving difficult to handle.

Near Massawa
CAIRO, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—Patrols of the Free French forces have reached a point only eight miles from Massawa, it is learned.

Restoring Abyssinia
CAIRO, Apr. 6 (UP).—The fall of Addis Ababa climaxed the East African campaign which began on January 10 when the British re-occupied Kassa and started to advance in Eritrea. The capture of the Abyssinian capital will pave the way to restoring the oldest independent state in Africa and the re-enthronement of Haile Selassie in what will be virtually an absolute monarchy.

The Struma valley is partly in Bulgaria, and where it enters Greece there is doubtless stiff resistance being offered.

Banat Raided
LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—Yugo-Slavia air raids on Arad and other towns in Rumanian Banat this morning are reported in an official German news agency dispatch from Timisoara.

The dispatch says that the raids were carried out by single planes and failed to cause any appreciable damage.

Communications Down
ZURICH, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—Telephone communications between Belgrade and Switzerland have been broken off.

Communications between Rome, Berlin and Switzerland are restricted to state calls.

Special editions of Swiss newspapers were issued, announcing the extensions of the war in the Balkans but so far no comments have been made.

Yugo-Slav-Soviet Pact Is Encouraging

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send Yugo-Slavia and Greece all the munitions we can get to them."

Barbaric Invasion
"The barbaric invasion of Yugo-Slavia; the attempt to annihilate that country by brute force is another chapter in the present planned movement of attempted world conquest and domination," declared Mr. Cordell Hull.

"Another small nation has been assaulted by forces of aggression and this is further proof that there are no geographical limitations or bounds of any kind to the movement for world conquest."

"The American people have the greatest sympathy for the nation which has been thus so outrageously attacked and we follow closely the valiant struggle the Yugo-Slav people are making to protect their homes and preserve their liberty."

"This Government, with its policy of helping those who are defending themselves against would-be conquerors, is now proceeding as speedily as possible to send military and other supplies to Yugo-Slavia."

Mr. Cordell Hull has directed the American Legation in Belgrade to keep open but has notified the Minister that he should preferably remain with the Yugo-Slav Government.

Sweden Deplores
STOCKHOLM, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—Swedish papers deplore the extension of the war.

The "Allhande" says that Moscow is obviously intensely aware of the importance of events to come. The "Allhande" considers that fresh complications may arise through Russia.

Aid From U.S.
WASHINGTON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—After consultation with President Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull has directed the United States Government is proceeding as speedily as possible to send military and other supplies to Yugo-Slavia.

Aggressor's Aim
LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—"Germany is the aggressor, Yugo-Slavia has done nothing hostile to Germany," said the Yugo-Slavian legation in Vichy.

The true reasons for German's move may be found in her desire to make Yugo-Slavia renounce her neutrality.

The declaration, which the Swiss radio says was received by the legation in Vichy, continues, "Yugo-Slavia will defend with determination her territorial integrity and honour against this unjust attack."

The "Izvestia" is quoted as saying, "The efforts of the Yugo-Slav Government to preserve peace could not but arouse sympathy in the Soviet Union. The non-aggression pact between Russia and Yugo-Slavia will meet with a warm response among the brotherly people of Yugo-Slavia who, contrary to their desires, are passing through difficult and alarming times."

Russian Anxiety
SYDNEY, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—"Yugo-Slavia and Greece will be aided with all our possible resources" in accordance with Mr. Winston Churchill's pledge, declared Sir Frederick Stewart, the Australian Minister of External Affairs.

He added that the Yugo-Slav-Soviet Non-aggression Pact suggested that Russia now regarded with anxiety the German intentions in the Balkans.

Hitler's latest act of aggression is received with scathing comment in the Australian press.

Greek People Demonstrate

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about it remarked: "So much the better."

Greek troops on the Albanian front heard the news with the greatest enthusiasm, declaring their confidence in victory over the new enemy and singing the National Anthem and cheering their King and country.

In military hospitals, all the wounded who could possibly do so left their beds to sing the National Anthem.

In the streets of Athens, there were scenes of much enthusiasm. Crowds are demonstrating outside the British Legation, chanting "We shall win!"

Processions of youth organizations are moving through the streets and crowds are gathering outside General Headquarters to watch notable personalities coming and going.

Special editions of newspapers are being torn from newsboys' hands by eager crowds.

Communique
The Greek Government have addressed a message to the Greek Army and people, calling upon them to do their duty to their country in the face of German aggression. The message reads: "To the Greek people—The German Minister called on the Prime Minister this morning and informed him on behalf of his Government that the German Army would attack Greece. At the same moment, news was received from the frontier that the German threat had been carried out. Thus at dawn on April 6, 1941, the second member of the Axis repeated the incidents of the night of October 28, 1940."

Call To Duty
In the face of this new aggression against the honour, liberty and integrity of our country, the Greek Army and people are invited to do their duty once more to their beloved Fatherland with strength, courage and firmness, with full knowledge of the righteousness of their cause and with the blessing of God and the help of our brave and great Allies."

The message is signed by the Greek Prime Minister, M. Alexander Korizis, and all members of the Government.

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GREEKS THROW BACK NAZIS

Fighting in Bulgaria

NEW YORK, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—The Greeks have thrown the Germans back in a counter-attack at one point and are fighting on Bulgarian soil, states unconfirmed reports reaching Ankara.

These reports are relayed by the Ankara correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Imperial Forces in Greece
LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—An official communique states that British, Australian and New Zealand troops are already in Greece and that the R.A.F. in Greece have been strongly reinforced.

Iraqi Coup Followed By Calm

BAGHDAD, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—Complete calm reigns in Iraq following the coup d'etat which has placed in power Sayid Rashid al Gailani, the Nationalist leader, at the head of the National Defence Government.

In a broadcast to the people of Iraq, the new Premier declared that his Government would adhere to the country's international obligations, especially the Anglo-Iraq Treaty, the provisions of which it would continue to apply in a spirit of friendship and cordiality.

Papagos' Order of Day
ATHENS, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—A call to the Greek soldiers on the German front to prove themselves equals of their comrades on the Italian front is made by General Alexander Papagos, the Commander-in-Chief of the Greek Army, in his Order of the Day to the troops.

He refers with affection to the "British, our brothers in arms."

The message is in similar terms to that of the King of Greece to the people.

General Papagos says: "We shall resist and conquer—we have already conquered—another enemy superior in numbers."

Greeks Hold Positions
ATHENS, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—Greek advanced forces on the eastern front are everywhere holding their own, it is officially announced, states the Athens radio.

Yugo-Slavia's Quisling

Croat Leader Named
LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—Yugo-Slavia has its "Quisling," namely Dr Pavelic, the Croat Nationalist leader, who in a broadcast to-day from the so-called "Freedom Station" of the terrorist organisation Ustasha, declared:

"Croatia will fight at the side of the Axis for the New Order in Europe."

Dr Pavelic spoke of the Croats' "years of tyranny under the Serbs" and appealed to his hearers to co-operate with the Axis.

His appeal is being broadcast at frequent intervals from the Nazi Zeeman station.

Red Cross Aid

WASHINGTON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—The Chairman of the Red Cross, Mr Norman Davies, has ordered over \$1,000,000 worth of aid to be sent to Yugo-Slavia "without delay."

Turks Meet To Decide On Balkan Challenge

ANKARA, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—The Turkish Cabinet met this afternoon to consider the developments in the Balkans.

Allied Envoy
VIOHY, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—Before the meeting of the Turkish Cabinet, the Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, received the British, Greek and Yugo-Slav Ambassadors, says an Ankara dispatch.

Reminder To Ankara
LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—The British Ambassador in Ankara, Sir John Dill, has reminded the Turkish Government that this is a moment of decision when the security of all the Balkans is in

"Tenacious Resistance"

LONDON, APR. 6 (REUTER).—THE FIRST NEWS OF FIGHTING BETWEEN BRITISH AND GERMAN FORCES IS GIVEN IN A BERLIN DISPATCH TO THE OFFICIAL ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY.

THE DISPATCH SAYS: "THE GERMAN FORCES WHICH CROSSED THE GREEK FRONTIER FROM BULGARIA ARE MEETING WITH TENACIOUS RESISTANCE FROM BRITISH TROOPS, PARTICULARLY IN THE STRUMA VALLEY."

British Planes In Yugo-Slavia

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, APR. 5 (UP).—RADIO BERLIN REPORTS THAT THE FIRST BRITISH PLANES ARRIVED IN YUGO-SLAVIA ON FRIDAY AND THAT R.A.F. PERSONNEL HAD REPLACED THE YUGO-SLAV GROUND PERSONNEL.

RADIO ATHENS DECLARED THAT HOSTILITIES BEGAN ON THE FRONTIER OF THRACE AND WESTERN MACEDONIA.

Radio Berlin stated that Italian planes participated in the bombing of military objectives in southern Yugo-Slavia. A German short wave station said German bombers attacked a Yugo-Slav troop train north of the Danube destroying several coaches.

The "Press Association" to-day reported: "The Russo-Yugo-Slavian treaty is another sign of the tendencies of the Soviets to thrust obstacles into Germany's progress in the Balkans."

Britain is fully prepared to fulfil her pledge to render all possible assistance to Greece and Yugo-Slavia in face of the German onslaught. A steady stream of convoys during the past month or more brought vast war stores to Greece, mostly from Egypt.

Luftwaffe Attack on Yugo-Slavia

ZURICH, APR. 6 (UP).—The official news agency in Berlin reports that the Luftwaffe attack on Yugo-Slavia began on Sunday morning with raids by strong fighters and a Stuka contingent against barracks, aerodromes and other important military objectives.

German planes to-day bombed Salonika, according to Sofia reports received in Vichy, says a "Reuter" message.

Undaunted Greeks

ATHENS, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—Greek troops are taking up new positions which have been fixed for them in advance, according to the latest reports from the frontier.

They are marching to the front shouting "Long live the nation! Long live the King! Long live the Army! God is with us!"

The greatest enthusiasm reigns among the people of Macedonia and Thrace, the regions most directly concerned.

How Invasion Started
NEW YORK, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—How the war came to Yugo-Slavia TURN TO BACK PAGE, COLUMN 3

LATEST

AXIS-BRITISH AIR LOSSES

R.A.F. Superiority

LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—German and Italian air losses last week amounted to 68 machines compared with Britain's 19.

The Germans lost 16 in raids on Britain, two over Germany and three shot down by the British in the Channel.

The Italian losses were 10, of which three were shot down by the British in the Adriatic.

Yugo-Slav-Soviet Pact Is "Encouraging Development"

LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—The Yugo-Slav-Soviet Pact is regarded in authoritative circles in London as a most encouraging development.

This view is also taken in Washington, according to reports received here. Mr Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, declared in an interview that he was specially interested in this pact, adding: "Many are going to be interested. The agreement might have the greatest significance. It must mean encouragement to Yugo-Slavia and Greece, and it is important to Turkey."

The Navy Secretary, Colonel Frank Knox, declaring that the German action was no surprise to the United States Government, added: "We shall TURN TO BACK PAGE, COLUMN 2"

Thailand's Premier For Tokyo

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BANGKOK, Apr. 6 (UP).—Commenting on the Japanese reports that Premier Songgram of Thailand will be going to Tokyo soon to meet Mr Matsuoaka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, the Press Bureau to-day said:

"The Premier has always wanted to go to Tokyo and at the first opportunity he will go." In any event, the Premier's family may go to Tokyo next year to meet their two sons who are returning from America then.

RAID-FREE DAY

LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—Heavy air activity has been reported over England since dawn.



THE CAPTURE OF ADDIS ABABA

Officially Announced

CAIRO, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that advance units of the imperial forces have entered Addis Ababa.

After Five Years

LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—The fall of Addis Ababa, the capital of Abyssinia, comes after nearly five years of Italian occupation. The capital has had a chequered career. It has been said that it was built to be burnt down.

In 1936 a jumbled heap of corrugated iron huts and mud hovels, 8,000

feet high on the southern slopes of the Entoto Mountains was set ablaze from the air by the Italians. After Emperor Haile Selassie had left and before the Italians entered the town on May 5, 1936, there were wild scenes of loot and pillage amid the flames.

Following the Italian occupation came the inevitable purge of suspects. Later marauding bands of Abyssinians collected among the eucalyptus woods planned round the capital by Emperor Menelik and tried to enter the town. There was another purge and there were many casualties.

Blood Bath

In February, 1937, another blood bath followed an attempt on the life of the Italian Marshal Graziani. In the darkness there was a general massacre and the centre of the town was surrounded by a ring of fire from the burning native quarters.

The Italians constructed new motor roads and planned a modern colonial city. A three-year plan was to have been started in October, 1939, at a cost of \$23,000,000. The only buildings spared from the pick-axe were the Imperial Palace and the Cathedral Church of St. George. The nerve centre was to be the "Square of the Viceroy" where the bells in the Fascist tower were to be rung when parades or anniversaries were celebrated.

Near End of Campaign

LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—The wording of the communique regarding the reaching of Addis Ababa may seem curious.

An interpretation maybe that the Italian garrison has withdrawn. The fall of Addis Ababa does not TURN TO BACK PAGE, COLUMN 4

Disposition of Troops In Latest Invasion

LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—All communications with Belgrade are cut off but reports reaching here through diplomatic channels state that the morale of the army and civilians in Yugo-Slavia is very high.

The British, Greek and German Ambassadors saw M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, this morning while the Yugo-Slav Ambassador had an appointment later in the day.

Mr Sarajoglu said that the German Ambassador had been in Ankara for some time and that the German Government was very anxious to see the situation in the Balkans cleared up.

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Hongkong News of the Week

A Page For The Evacuees

Monday

March 31

Currency Restrictions. An official statement on the recent decision to stop further remittances to areas outside the sterling bloc was issued to-day by Mr. D. Kelvin-Stark, Assistant Financial Secretary (Exchange). Residents whose families may have evacuated to Canada, the United States, the Philippines and other places outside the sterling area are affected by the decision.

The statement was as follows: Instructions have been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that, otherwise than in very exceptional circumstances, all existing remittances outside the sterling area made by British subjects (other than Canadian citizens and British subjects of Chinese race) should cease three months after final notice has been given.

Final notice has not yet been given by this Government, as it was thought that certain aspects of the matter, which might lead the Secretary of State to consider that Hongkong should not share this restriction with the remaining Crown Colonies had not yet been put before him in full detail.

This Government greatly regrets the suspension occasioned to persons affected, but it was thought better to give as early an indication as possible of the fact that remittances may cease.

Exchange control restrictions have been introduced in the Empire solely as part of the war effort and, although this Government is doing everything in its power to present fully to the Home authorities local aspects of the matter, the final decision will have to be taken in London, as the centre of the war effort, almost exclusively for reasons of national necessity and largely without regard to previous decisions taken when national circumstances may have been different.

The authorities in London with their wider grasp of the situation as a whole may decide, for reasons which may not be in the public interest, to restrict remittances to areas outside the sterling area, which this further step must be taken by Hongkong. If so, the public may at least be assured that their interests in the matter have for several months been considered by the Home authorities in much greater detail than war conditions normally permit.

Meanwhile, new remittances, as distinct from existing remittances, have already ceased except in the case of husbands of evacuated families. This question of provision of passages for persons who would be affected by any restriction by reason of the evacuation is understood to be under consideration by H.M. Treasury in the United Kingdom.

Tennis Tournament. Twice abandoned because of falling light, the O. Umctani-M. Pagh encounter in the Colony's Tennis Singles Championship reached a decision to-day.

The plan met with enthusiastic reception by the licencee and they had worshipped in this public house ever since. What the church and the people had done these conditions had helped to develop a new fellowship with more members.

This destruction he considered an ill wind and the many barriers which used to separate the church from the street, and the person from the parish had disappeared and another new fellowship had been created. In many places the church itself had been the peoples' shelter.

Lawn Bowls. At Cox's Road to-day Kowloon Cricket Club beat Northamptonshire and Durham Association 88-60 in a bowie match.

A. C. Tribble, A. H. Martin, R. S. Meadows, W. Parsons lost to C. E. Turpin, E. Stirling, S. Hodge T. W. Carr 13-19.

A. S. P. Guest, H. Brokenshire, A. Steven, L. Jack beat W. G. R. Coates, R. A. Radford, C. Gowan, J. Fraser 21-18.

R. S. Capell, R. T. Burch, G. E. Taylor, V. C. Labrum beat E. Purvis, D. Kossick, J. F. MacGowan, J. V. Ramsey 20-10.

A. Z. Farris, S. A. Gray, R. B. Wellwood, A. Madar beat E. G. R. S. D. Spoor, J. Smith, T. Coleman 32-16.

Street Guards. Appointed special constables on enrolment, Hongkong's Street Guards, who are being supplied with uniforms, truncheons and police whistles, commenced their duties in 12 Districts of the Island last Friday week, March 21.

These Street Guards are required to cover a three hours beat at a time. To date there are 117 men on duty, with another 55 to commence on April 1.

At the present time the Street Guards are patrolling Jervois Street, Connaught Road Central, Wellington Street, Des Voeux Road West, Lindhurst Terrace, Queen's Road West, Queen's Street, Wing Lok Street, Wai Yee Road, Queen's Road Central, Des Voeux Road Central and Bonham Strand.

As from to-morrow, four more streets will be added, with an additional 55 Street Guards reporting for duty. These streets will be Kennedy Town (near the police station), Robinson Street, Des Voeux Road West, and Connaught Road West.

In another week's time it is hoped to have a total of 170 for a further 70 or 80 Street Guards.

Flag Day. The Flag Day organized by the Hongkong Rotary Club for the purpose of raising funds and ambulances for the British and Chinese was one of the most successful in the history of the Colony. Nearly 700 women and girls, and about 40,000 in all, took part in the procession, which was the largest in the Colony's history.

A further sum of approximately \$7,000 was received by Sir Athol MacGregor, the Treasurer, in reply to letters sent out a few days previously appealing for contributions. Those who sent remittances were given a metal badge with the emblem on it, which they wore in place of the flag on the streets.

In favour of the latter. The match went the full distance and at one time it was thought that the match might have to be abandoned again for the second set took 20 games. Umctani won the first set, 6-4, and in so doing he gave an indication that he might snatch an easy victory. He was then playing extremely well, but in the second set Pagh improved considerably and fought back hard, point for point. Games went alternately to the players but in the 12th game Pagh had a golden opportunity of winning the set, for he was leading 40-15. However, he made a series of atrocious blunders at this crucial moment to allow his opponent to draw level, and thereafter the games again went to each player in turn. Umctani broke through at the 22nd to take the lead, but he failed to obtain the next, and Pagh, by mixing his shots judiciously, took the following two games for the set.

The third set proved to be an anti-climax, Pagh winning the first three games in a row and eventually the set at 6-3.

Both players performed the baseline, with the result that play at the net was seldom. There were quite a number of interesting rallies, but most of the points gained were from errors rather than from "aces". The scores, in favour of Pagh, were 4-6, 14-12, 6-3.

The other matches down for decision were not played.

Badminton. Five matches in the badminton championships were played at Kowloon Cricket Club to-night.

A good game was seen when J. Odell met H. A. Jones in the junior singles. Both players resorted to tricky shots, but Odell possessed greater courtcraft and won 15-5, 15-12.

J. L. Anderson easily beat E. Zimmern 15-0, 15-7.

In the senior singles M. P. Young beat P. K. Hooi 17-14, 5-15, 17-15. Young suffered stomach cramp late in the first game, and was obviously in great pain during the second game, which he lost. There were many thrills in the deciding game, the closeness of which can be gauged from the score. Angle drop shots were one of the many tricks adopted by both players.

K. W. Choy easily accounted for W. Gillies 15-3, 15-1.

There was only one junior doubles match, between T. S. Young and M. K. Fung against Peter Lo and J. Tsang. The former pair won 18-17, 15-7.

Kowloon Docks. The foundation for the sea walls of a new deep-water berth for the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., are now under construction and before long the Company will have an additional berth suitable for large ships. This was given as one of the main developments of the Company in its past year by the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodd, well, presiding at the Company's ordinary yearly meeting in Queen's Building to-day.

The Rev. Mr. Jacobson, Rector of the Anglican Church, presided at the service of his country in 1935, being years to complete her education at a boarding school.

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Review Of The Principal Topics March 30 To April 5

Wednesday

April 2

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His Excellency the Belgian Ambassador to China, Baron Guillaume, and the Consul-General for Belgium, Mr. H. Van der Straeten, witnessed the ceremony. The nuptial blessing was pronounced by His Excellency Mr. H. Valterio.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. M. H. de Chaffoy, was given away by her father, and was attended by the Misses Joan Chaffoy and Sessan Christensen, as bridesmaids.

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Thursday

April 3

Tau Wai-pul Wins. Before a large crowd on the stand, court of the Cricket Club to-day, Tau Wai-pul, former champion, defeated K. H. Ip, South China Athletic Association champion, in straight sets in the tennis championships. A peculiar feature of the match was that Tau took the lead in both sets, was levelled and led in the third game, jumped into a 6-2 lead, conceded the next two games and took both sets at 6-4.

Both players displayed a variety of neat strokes, beautifully executed. Tau was returned for drive and throughout the match the pace was fast.

Tau was weakest in his service, double-faulting many times. His second ball was short and soft, and he took advantage of it to send over winners with full length drives. Tau's volleying was good, and he still possessed a terrific overhead drive.

Ip played a grand game. On several occasions he out-drove and out-maneuvred his conqueror. He has a hard forehead drive and his ground strokes are reliable. He was weaker overhead, and sent easy shots into the net. He was very short in his lob and his service, although strong, never scored outright.

The players started cautiously. Tau on his service scored the first point of the match, and clinched the game. Ip levelled, took the lead confidently on the third game but failed to maintain the advantage. Tau took the next four games to lead 5-2, and in the next game led 40-15 for set. By clever placements Ip scored the next four points to take the game. He also clinched the next, but Tau got into his own and took the 10th game for the set.

The second set was almost a repetition of the first. In the 10th game, however, a doubtful decision against Ip when he led 40-30 put him off. The first ball of his service went wide, the second appeared well within the line but the umpire decided against him. This incidentally was Ip's first double-fault in the whole match. What the result would have been had he levelled at five-all would be difficult to prophesy, as he was playing aggressive tennis and appeared confident of taking the third set.

The proceeds from the sale of tickets to the stands are for the Bomber Fund.

No Anti-Sabotage Scheme. The abandonment of the volunteer anti-sabotage scheme for ships in Hongkong Harbour, which was officially announced on Wednesday, was stated by Mr. J. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, to-day.

Mr. Smith added that at the time the scheme was mooted, it was clearly understood that unless there was a real and present response it would not be fair to the people who had volunteered to carry out the scheme.

Government's intention now, he said, is to engage professional guards on the ships.

Chinese Chambers of Commerce. The Chinese Chambers of Commerce, mercantile guilds, banking groups and relief organizations are all anxious to see the plans brought to fruition, and have received many requests for assistance from would-be settlers and enquirers as to how to participate in the schemes.

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Chungking Protest. One of the decisions reached at yesterday's meeting of the Eighth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive and Supervisory Committees was to request the National Government to negotiate with the British Government for the cancellation of the Immigration Regulations now enforced by the Hongkong Government.

It was pointed out that the regulations are prejudicial to the interests of the Chinese in Hongkong and the friendly relations between China and Britain.—Central News.

No Official Comment. It was learned to-day that His Excellency the Governor was not willing to make any statement on the report, which must depend on the reply made by His Majesty's Government to the representations of the Chinese Foreign Office.

It is understood that the Immigration Ordinance was one of the subjects informally discussed by the Colonial Secretary during his visit to Chungking last January.

Govt House today, it was learned from the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith to-day that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Blundell, suggested the possibility of moving to Admiralty House owing to the serious damage sustained by Government House following tunnelling under the grounds in connection with the war.

No final date as to the removal had been decided yet.

When asked whether Government House would be demolished, Mr. Smith said no decision had been reached.

Admiralty House was formerly the residence of the late Sir Paul Chater, one of the pioneers of Hongkong, and was known as Marble Hall. Sir Paul left the property in his will to the Government of Hongkong to use in whatever manner they desired, and for some years it has been the official residence of the Naval Commander-in-Chief.

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Squatters living under unhygienic conditions to the north of Causeway Bay and towards North Point, and Shaikwan have expressed their desire to move to Silver Mine Bay or Hebe Haven as soon as arrangements can be made for themselves and their families.

It is learned that the Tai Hang squatters' camp will be moved to the vicinity of Silver Mine Bay when arrangements allow.

Football Cup matches figured prominently in the week-end football fixtures. In the first of these, at Causeway Bay on Saturday, South China achieved a spectacular last-minute draw with the Army to win the Kowloon Cup by one point.

A fair number of spectators braved the elements to view the final of the Sunday Football Cup on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground at Boundary Street and they were well rewarded for their enthusiasm as South China defeated Scotland by five goals to two after a goal-less first half.

Latest from the Berlin Front: Hitler to ease the siege of the Jews. He wants them to tell him how Moses managed to get across the Red Sea.

A correspondent suggests that the ZBW broadcast to Australia be improved. He doesn't seem to know that it has to compete against Dad and Dave.

The Telephone Company may adopt the toll system of charging. That should discourage the Wai Fan Shutes; but it seems a pity to cuddle our civil servants.

And those who mean about "no news in the paper" are the same people who want all happenings kept secret.

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WAR'S NEW PHASE

GERMAN invasion of Yugo-Slavia and Greece opens a new phase in what is rapidly becoming World War II—a phase which Hitler certainly did not wish would materialise and which cannot, in the long run, prove of benefit to him. While sympathy goes out to Yugo-Slavia in that she has now to suffer the horrors of modern warfare, and to Greece because her experiences of war's frightfulness will be intensified, the fact remains that in this struggle against the evil forces of Nazism and Fascism, the present development in the Balkans offers a distinct strategic advantage to the Democracies.

Whatever the immediate outcome of the Balkans war—and it is conceivable that the Nazis, with the numerical and mechanised superiority will secure territorial gains, in both countries—the cost to the invaders in men and materials will be exceedingly heavy and must inevitably weaken the Nazis' military potential. Hitler has been forced to divert his attention from the all-absorbing prospect of invading Britain to the task of consolidating his present control over southeastern Europe. And his armies are to meet well trained, well equipped forces whose past and present history as fighters abundantly proves them to be amongst the best in the world.

Overshadowing Hitler's Balkan campaign is the knowledge that the fullest aid possible is to be given both to Yugo-Slavia and Greece by Britain and the United States. London has been markedly reticent in making any statements regarding the presence of British forces in Greece and it is clear from the different estimates given in Berlin and Rome that the Axis Powers are in the dark concerning the numerical strength of those forces. The important point is that in this case the British are established along a strategic front, prepared and waiting to strike; there can be no Norway this time. Furthermore, the Allied troops will be defending in terrain very much to their advantage. Retreat to certain points may be inevitable, even desirable, but that retreat can be rendered so costly to the invaders that the sum effect for them will be defeat, not victory.

The Allies can enter upon this new phase of the war with high hopes. Losses there must be, perhaps disappointing; but the long view suggests that the Balkan struggle will become, but another nail in the coffin of Totalitarianism, and a new path to the ultimate victory of right and liberty over might and inhumanity.

Our Great New Army 8-by H. V. MORTON

It was said in the last war that for every man in the line there were three men to make him a cup of tea.

In this war there must be about twenty for, as war becomes more technical and mechanical, an army of technicians and mechanics is required to make the equipment of the Army and keep it in repair.

So far, the War Office has listed nearly 140 trades which carry with them special rates of pay. The last addition, just included in the list, gives an odd glimpse into the varied activities of the modern Army; it is "cinema projectionist."

This army of specially paid Army Tradesmen is something quite new. It is the final proof, if proof were needed, that we are up to the neck in true totalitarian war.

Tradesman All

As men from the listed trades enter the Army, they are given equivalent military duties, but, great as the number of tradesmen is, there is still a shortage of them, and this the Army makes up by training recruits in 140 different trades.

All round us at this moment, and unknown to most of us, is proceeding the biggest scheme of adult technical education ever undertaken in Britain.

It is something the night school pioneers could never have imagined in their wildest dreams.

How big it is will be realised when I tell you that the War Office has made plans to train 20,000 tradesmen this year.

Few people have any idea of the character of this scheme. It involves the strangest general post in employment that can be imagined.

For instance, I have just been talking to joiners and bus conductors who are being turned into expert gun fitters; to electro-platers and plasterers who are being turned into carpenters; to bank clerks and miners who are being transformed into engineers; to Post Office sorters and pottery workers who will soon emerge as full fledged mechanical vehicle fitters.

This war has not only plucked men out of their environment; it has switched their jobs in the most amazing way.

In peace time one was always meeting men who said, "If only I could have my time over again, I'd never be this or that."

And here is this horrible thing, War, offering men what the struggle for existence could rarely offer: the chance and the leisure to learn a new trade.

In Training

The problem of training these thousands of men in trades which are civilian trades, but now become military by virtue of totalitarian war, was obviously one that could not be solved by Army schools.

Such schools do not exist. Therefore the War Office has opened schools for soldiers in universities, training colleges, technical institutes, workshops, garages, post-offices and such like civilian institutions all over the country. It is probably the most unorthodox thing the War Office has ever done.

These schools are run, not by soldiers, but by civilian teachers, who train the men up to specified War Office standards and pass them out as qualified tradesmen; and as soon as one class marches out with a new trade at its finger-tips, another marches in.

A New World

I had a fascinating glimpse into this strange new world when I visited a seaside town, once famous for its bathing and its gaiety.

I was taken by a captain, who is responsible for about a dozen schools tucked away all over this town, to the local technical institute.

Here he turned me over to the principal, who finds his normal classes of civilian students enlarged by rooms full of young men in khaki. I took me to room after room in which young soldiers were bending over wireless apparatus, standing at work-benches, or listening to lectures. They were learning to be gun fitters, electrical fitters, and artillery electricians.

They come to the institute from every part of the country; indeed, the whole of Britain meets at its work benches.

The SOLDIER Goes to SCHOOL

Every three months men go away as qualified Army tradesmen; and new classes take their place.

We went into a workshop where a newly arrived course of gun fitters was having its first day at the bench. Most of the men had never used a file in their lives.

Against their names on the roll call I read their civilian occupations: P.O. sorter, bank clerk, cloth finisher, fitter's mate, joiner, bus conductor, insurance agent, plasterer, handyman in a factory, suit maker, electro-plater, carpet and line salesman, driller for motor firm, salesman in wallpaper.

I asked some of them how long they had been in the Army. Most of them had received a month's basic training, and had then been selected as likely tradesmen.

Surely there must be something wrong with the method of selecting these men? I said to the instructor, "Why try to turn a joiner into a gun fitter? Why make a wallpaper sales-a-few shillings to support his mother and his smaller brother and sister, ought to send you men with engineering backgrounds."

He surprised me by replying that his best men are invariably those with no previous technical or engineering experience. The prize pupil of his previous course had been a farm labourer.

There are certain portions of every brain which have never developed," he said. "Thousands of men with a genuine gift for skilled technical bench work are doing simple things quite different, and they never know they possess this gift, unless they are forced to try."

The trouble with the fellow who has had previous experience is that he knows a little, but not enough, and he resents starting again at the beginning.

"Give me a baker's roundsman, or a postman, who has never used a file or a drill, and, providing he wants to try, it's a treat to teach him!"

Unorthodox

A few streets away from the institute I entered a post office and, climbing several flights of stairs, came to the top floor, where young signallers were being taught Morse by a Post Office official.

I then visited the chief garage of the town, a place which in former days was proud of its vast windows, where the latest and most expensive saloon cars once gleamed behind plate-glass.

To-day that huge sale room contains only the engines and axles of Army vehicles, and round each piece of machinery is gathered an eager and interested group of young soldiers listening to the words of wisdom spoken by civilian instructors.

These instructors are the employees of the garage, men who used to sell service civilian cars before the war.

Each one has a long experience of the trade and can impart knowledge not to be found in the text books. The former manager of the garage still occupies the room in which he once presided over the sale of many a Rolls-Royce; but now he corrects examination papers!

Improvising

"Tell me from the beginning," I asked, "how a well-known firm like I have become an Army school, for, although this sort of thing is going on all over the country, the story has never yet been told."

"It began like this," he replied. "The war had not been going on for long when we saw that the civilian motor car trade was dead for the duration."

"What could we do? We were not manufacturers. We were not tooling for munitions. It looked as though we should have to close down."

"Then one day we had a call from the War Office. Can you give soldiers an intensive mechanical vehicle training, bringing them in eight weeks to a standard of proficiency equal to a motor fitter of three years' experience? That was all they wanted! It sounded crazy, but we accepted the job."

"Right," said the War Office. In twelve days' time twenty men will arrive to start training. In twelve days we had transformed ourselves from a firm of motor dealers and repairers into a school of technical instruction.

"We turned the showrooms into classrooms. We bought, borrowed and installed suitable equipment, we selected from our mechanics all those men with expert knowledge who could pass it on to others, and we as qualified tradesmen, and as soon as one class marches out with a new trade at its finger-tips, another marches in."

Men Poles Apart

"So we began twelve months ago. The men come to us in a constant stream, live in civilian billets and are marched to and from work by a sergeant. Our method of training does not follow normal school routine."

"We have studied the psychological aspect of this job and we decided ours are soldiers; to us they are just men who want to learn a particular job."

"There is a spirit of friendly co-operation and mutual understanding between students and staff. Once they come inside they can forget they are in the Army, if they wish to, so long as they learn."

"That's the one thing that interests us—teaching them, awakening their interest, stimulating their minds, and turning them out in ten weeks—for the course has been extended—exactly enough to have held down a job here in the old days."

"We get men poles apart in their standard of education. In the school now we have a Cambridge graduate and a pithead labourer."

"Such men help one another. The Cambridge man helps the labourer to use his hand, and the labourer helps the Cambridge man to use his hands; that's the way it generally goes."

"I've met some strange cases since this school opened. I always make a point of talking privately to each man in a new course, and discovering his civilian background."

First Chance

"On one occasion there arrived a young man, aged twenty-four, who had been pushing a barrow round the streets all his life."

"His father died when he was a child, and this boy's whole life had been spent in trying to bring home a few shillings to support his mother and his smaller brother and sister. He could hardly write and he seemed a bit dull and dazed."

"I said to him, 'Do you think you can pass this course?' And I saw him turn dead white. 'You're not going to send me away?' he asked with a sort of blank look. Please don't send me away, guv'nor, for this is the first chance I've had in my life to learn a trade!"

"That pulled me up. To think that it should take a war to give a man a chance to learn a trade. Of course, I kept him; and how that lad rewarded me!"

"He worked as if his life depended on it. He even learned to write and spell. And he passed out with 88 per cent. of marks. That fellow is now an Army tradesman, and if I know anything of character, his life has been made."

Their One Aim

I walked round the school and watched the men at work. "They're quieter than usual because you're a stranger," whispered an instructor, "but, if you weren't here, half of them would be slanging at their jobs; and that's a good sign. The dismantling of the twin rear axle of a gun tractor is a strong man's job, but the heavier and the harder the job, the louder they sing!"

"And what do they think of the future?" "They have one thought, if you talk to them about it—and I don't say this because you may put it in the paper—and that's to get overseas and have a go!" I spoke to some of the men. "What's an average day's work?" I asked.

"Benchwork, stripping down, re-assembling, a lecture, notelaking, and work on vehicles actually in service."

"Do you like the Army?" I asked another man. "Not half," he replied. "This is heaven compared to where I've come from, the training depot."

"And you?" I asked another. "I don't like the Army," he replied, "but—I like Hitler a lot less!"

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Chapter 1

GRAMERCY PARK—to this day a restful oasis in the wilderness of New York—was a sunlit whirl of yellow leaves and laughing, chattering girls that cold September morning in 1940. In their mid-teens, bright hair blown about their faces, full skirts billowing, they scuttled up the steep steps of Miss Haines' exclusive school, eager to hear more of the scandal which Emily Schuyler, prettiest and perkiest of the flock, had promised to enlarge the seclusion of the classroom.

Emily—centre of a breathless group—was soon displaying with pride back numbers of a Paris newspaper which detailed proceedings in a notorious murder trial. It was the first day of school, and none of them had yet met Miss Henriette, the new French teacher, but Emily insisted that she was the woman accused of the crime. And Emily was right.

When Miss Haines introduced the lovely instructor many of the girls felt ruefully that she could not possibly have been the principal in the case. Emily was unmoved, however, and later on embarrassed the teacher with sly questions about a certain French prison, and about a noble family named Praslin. Miss Henriette, who had felt the chill of their suspicion from the first, and who had gone on, courtesying a spite of it, suddenly turned deathly pale, and hurried from the room.

In the office of Miss Haines—who had been aware of the facts in the case before employing her—Miss Henriette met the young American theologian, student, Field, who had proved her friends during all the troubling days ahead. It was he who had recommended her to Miss Haines, and now he said that he had stopped in to welcome her home. She reacted bitterly, saying that her pupils had found the truth about her past, she would resign at once.

"You can face your conscience!" he said, looking down at her steadily, and taking her hand in both of his. "Face them! Don't beg for their respect—demand it! Tell them the truth!"

"I owe it to you to try, Henry," she said, and went back to her pupils. They scurried guiltily back to their seats as she entered and waited in silence.

"I'm going to tell you a true story, girls," she began. "Perhaps I'm wrong in telling it to you—you're so young—but in a few years you will be women of an age to love, and suffer, and face difficult problems. So, perhaps, it will not hurt you to learn that life is not always the pretty picture postcard you may like it to be! If there are any of you who do not wish to hear the story, you have my permission to go."

No one stirred. All were silent—a little frightened.

"For most of our story we will be in Paris in a large and beautiful house, the residence of the Duke and Duchess of Praslin. It is of the governance of that house I shall tell you."

On a February morning some years ago she had not yet arrived in Paris, whence she had been summoned for an interview. She was a passenger on a small Channel steamer which was battling its way across the stormy waters from Southampton toward Le Havre. She was travelling alone, too, having long before learned to take care of herself.

A young man moved to the rail beside her. "You don't mind if I talk to you, do you?" he asked, with an honest smile. "Since we seem to be the only ones, hardly enough to brave the deck?"

(To be continued to-morrow)

South American Editors Up In Arms Argentina Proposes Bill To Gag Press

Newspapers in Buenos Aires, all except the Nazi-Fascist press were up in arms recently over proposed legislation—the Press Control Bill—that they say would effectively gag their freedom and hinder the work of the foreign correspondents.

Editors believe that the bill will not become law, but the fact that it is sponsored personally by Acting President Ramon Castillo and Minister of Justice Guillermo Rothe means that the measure is more than a vague threat.

Castillo, substituting for President Roberto Ortiz who is ill belongs to the extreme conservative wing of the Argentine Government and is a firm supporter of Franco, the Spanish Dictator. His opinions differ widely from those of Ortiz, who is a democrat.

At present, Argentina follows the U.S. system of press control; so long as the laws of decency and libel are respected, newspapers can write what they please.

There is no censorship on outgoing dispatches, although if the Government is displeased with something written abroad it can and has called in correspondents to explain.

Gaol Terms

The bill avowedly seeks "to moderate impassioned war propaganda without detriment to the freedom of the press." It threatens gaol terms for "diffusion of statements endangering Argentine neutrality or the country's friendly relations with foreign nations." It also provides punishment for anyone who urges the forcible replacement of civil liberties established by the Argentine constitution.

The press points out that what the bill means to practice is that if, for instance, a correspondent sent out a story about the propaganda work of German officials in Argentina to which the Nazis objected, the writer would be subject to a gaol sentence of from six months to a year.

Nazi Inspiration

The press is also quick to point out that the only protests about stories in the Buenos Aires newspapers come from the totalitarian embassies, and it is believed that they are the real inspiration in the Government's effort to censor writers.

Significantly, a message from acting President Castillo says: "If the decadence of democracy exists it was not caused by liberty but by those who failed to realise that there must be a limit to it."

Newspapers say that there is no objection to the parts of the measure intended to prevent propaganda for the overthrow of the established Government, but they claim that no fresh legislation is necessary.

Indo-China Conditions

Chinese Complaint Of Discrimination

Oppression of Chinese residents, especially of those participating in patriotic activities, by the authorities of Indo-China since their capitulation to Japan last autumn was revealed by Mr. Huang Han-wu, a Chinese medical practitioner in Cholon who has been deported from the French Colony and arrived in Hongkong recently.

Mr. Huang was one of 12 Chinese ordered to leave French Indo-China at the instance of the Japanese on March 20 for taking part in patriotic activities. He has reported the circumstances surrounding their deportation to the Ministry of Overseas Affairs with the request that representations be made to the French authorities.

Contributions Stopped

He told the "Central News" in an interview that the Chinese in Indo-China have contributed more than \$5,000,000 to their mother country since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. But since the Japanese gained control of the French Colony, they have been prevented from any such activity.

He further revealed that as the result of an agreement between the Japanese and the French authorities, only a 5 per cent duty is imposed on Japanese goods imported into Indo-China while on other foreign goods a duty of 75 per cent is levied. This has an adverse effect on the business of most of the Chinese, who, unwilling to deal in Japanese goods, are now contemplating winding up their business.

The Chinese who engage in agriculture are suffering greater hardships, as in compliance with Japanese demands, the French authorities are forcing them to turn over their rice and rubber products at low prices.

BULGARIA BLACK-OUT

LONDON, Apr. 6. (Reuters).—The Bulgarian Government have ordered a complete black-out throughout the country from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. in order to save electricity for the German army.

The supper and cabaret dance in aid of the China War Relief Fund, organised by the Wah Yee Past Students Association and held at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, was attended by over 300 people.

Wife Wired— 'Wife Dying'

A WOMEN sent a telegram to her husband, an Army private—"Come home, wife dying."

But police investigated, and found that she had "housemaid's knee."

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, aged 28, of Reading-street, Stanley-road, Kirkcaldy, was fined 20s. at Liverpool for sending this and other fictitious messages so that her husband could get compassionate leave.

Mr. J. R. Bishop, prosecuting, said one could sympathise with the wife to some extent; she was expecting a baby.

Mrs. Wilson said she sent the telegram because she was feeling unwell and one of her four children was ill.

Yugo-Slav-Soviet Pact Is Encouraging

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send Yugo-Slavia and Greece all the munitions we can get to them."

Barbaric Invasion

"The barbaric invasion of Yugo-Slavia; the attempt to annihilate that country by brute force is another chapter in the present planned movement of attempted world conquest and domination," declared Mr. Cordell Hull.

"Another small nation has been assaulted by forces of aggression and this is further proof that there are no geographical limitations or bounds of any kind to the movement for world conquest."

"The American people have the greatest sympathy for the nation which has been thus so outrageously attacked and we follow closely the valiant struggle the Yugo-Slav people are making to protect their homes and preserve their liberty."

"This Government, with its policy of helping those who are defending themselves against would-be conquerors, is now proceeding as speedily as possible to send military and other supplies to Yugo-Slavia."

Mr. Cordell Hull has directed the American Legation in Belgrade to keep open but has notified the Minister that he should preferably remain with the Yugo-Slav Government.

Sueden Deplores

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 6. (Reuters).—Swedish papers deplore the extension of the war.

The "Allhanden" says that Moscow is obviously interested in the importance of events to come. The "Allhanden" considers that fresh complications may arise through Russia's aid from U.S.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 6. (Reuters).—After consultation with President Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull stated that the United States Government is proceeding as speedily as possible to send military and other supplies to Yugo-Slavia.

Aggressor's Aim

LONDON, Apr. (Reuters).—"Germany is the aggressor. Yugo-Slavia has done nothing hostile to Germany," says the Yugo-Slavian legation in Vichy.

"The true reasons for German's move may be found in her desire to make Yugo-Slavia renounce her neutrality."

The declaration, which the Swiss radio says was received by the legation in Vichy, continues: "Yugo-Slavia will defend with determination her territorial integrity and honour against this unjust attack."

The "Zvezda" is quoted as saying: "The efforts of the Yugo-Slav Government to preserve peace could not but arouse sympathy in the Soviet Union. The non-aggression pact between Russia and Yugo-Slavia will meet with a warm response among the brotherly people of Yugo-Slavia who, contrary to their desires are passing through difficult and alarming times."

Russian Anxiety

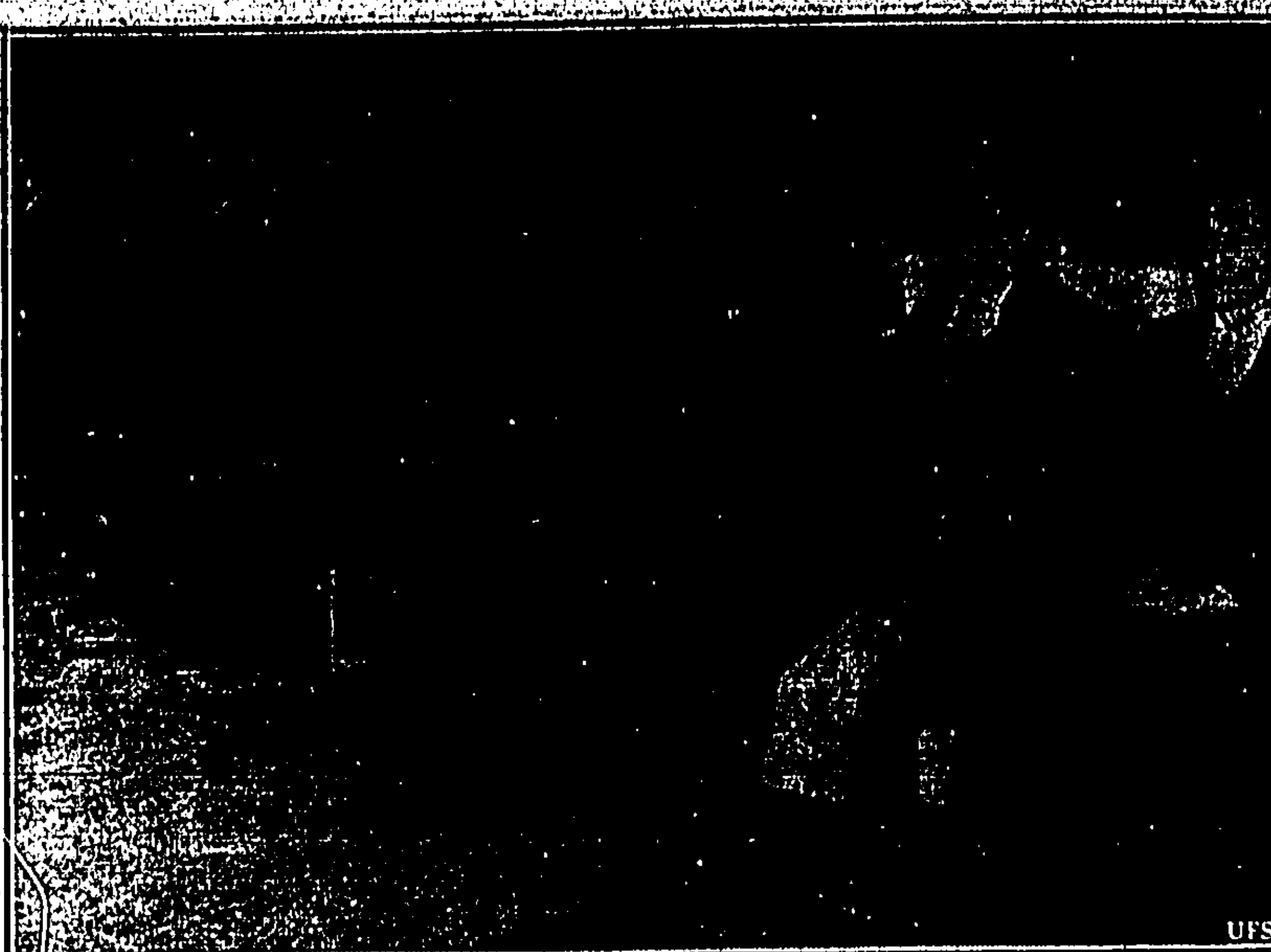
SYDNEY, Apr. 6. (Reuters).—"Yugo-Slavia and Greece will be aided with all our possible resources" in accordance with Mr. Winston Churchill's pledge, declared Sir Frederick Stewart, the Australian Minister of External Affairs.

He added that the Yugo-Slav-Soviet Non-aggression Pact suggested that Russia now regarded with anxiety the German intentions in the Balkans.

Hitler's latest act of aggression is received with scathing comment in the Australian press.

Murray Parade Ground Inspection

Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Far East, will carry out an inspection of the Chinese Sappers at the Murray Parade Ground at 8 a.m. to-morrow.



UNCLE'S BOYS—All over U. S. men chosen in first draft are moving into camps for year of military training. Draftees above are typical of men from cities. These are New York City chaps awaiting medical examination on arrival at Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y.

"Bisley" Rifle Shooting

Coveted Governor's Cup Won by Police Sgt Russell Difficult Weather Conditions

BAD WEATHER conditions marred the last day of the annual Bisley Rifle Meeting, held under the auspices of the Hongkong Rifle Association, at the Kowloon City ranges yesterday. A stiff wind early made shooting difficult, and dismal conditions prevailed in the afternoon when rain fell.

Despite this, a large crowd attended to watch the shooting, including the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, the Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, Major-General A. E. Grassitt, Commodore C. Collinson, R.N., the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police, Brigadier T. McLeod, Brigadier J. T. W. Reeve, and Major R. D. Walker, President of the Rifle Association.

Traditional Chair

The winner of the Governor's Prize was Police Sergeant F. E. Russell, and the chairing of the winner was carried out with due ceremony, led by the Band of the 1st Middlesex Regiment, which played "Goodbye, Dolly Gray," which played "The Conquering Hero."

Sgt Russell was congratulated by the Governor and Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, and a group photograph of the distribution of prizes.

The Governor, who was to have given away the prizes, called upon Sgt Robert to do so on his behalf. He pressed his cap to the victor, and said he believed that Sir Robert was very pleased with what he had seen during the day. After the prizes had been distributed, Sir Robert was accorded a three cheers on the call of His Excellency the Governor.

Prize winners were as follows: The results of yesterday's events were as follows: (a) Championship Aggregate—1. R.Q.M.S. Hale 218; 2. W. O. Tolly 210; 3. Sgt Russell 209. R.Q.M.S. Hale won the shoot-off after his tie with W. O. Tolly.

Consolation Aggregate—1. Sgt Russell 209; 2. Capt Dawson 208; 3. Sgt Barker 207; 4. Sgt Russell 206; 5. Sgt Barker 205; 6. Sgt Russell 204; 7. Sgt Barker 203; 8. Sgt Russell 202; 9. Sgt Barker 201; 10. Sgt Russell 200; 11. Sgt Barker 199; 12. Sgt Russell 198; 13. Sgt Barker 197; 14. Sgt Russell 196; 15. Sgt Barker 195; 16. Sgt Russell 194; 17. Sgt Barker 193; 18. Sgt Russell 192; 19. Sgt Barker 191; 20. Sgt Russell 190.

The President's Cup—1. Sgt Russell 209; 2. Mr. Pang 208; 3. Mr. Scott 207; 4. Mr. Holmes 206; 5. Mr. Scott 205; 6. Mr. Holmes 204; 7. Mr. Scott 203; 8. Mr. Holmes 202; 9. Mr. Scott 201; 10. Mr. Holmes 200; 11. Mr. Scott 199; 12. Mr. Holmes 198; 13. Mr. Scott 197; 14. Mr. Holmes 196; 15. Mr. Scott 195; 16. Mr. Holmes 194; 17. Mr. Scott 193; 18. Mr. Holmes 192; 19. Mr. Scott 191; 20. Mr. Holmes 190.

The Association Cup—1. Sgt Russell 209; 2. Mr. Blake 208; 3. Sgt Russell 207; 4. Mr. Blake 206; 5. Sgt Russell 205; 6. Mr. Blake 204; 7. Sgt Russell 203; 8. Mr. Blake 202; 9. Sgt Russell 201; 10. Mr. Blake 200; 11. Sgt Russell 199; 12. Mr. Blake 198; 13. Sgt Russell 197; 14. Mr. Blake 196; 15. Sgt Russell 195; 16. Mr. Blake 194; 17. Sgt Russell 193; 18. Mr. Blake 192; 19. Sgt Russell 191; 20. Mr. Blake 190.

The Founders' Cup—1. Sgt Russell 209; 2. Mr. Blake 208; 3. Sgt Russell 207; 4. Mr. Blake 206; 5. Sgt Russell 205; 6. Mr. Blake 204; 7. Sgt Russell 203; 8. Mr. Blake 202; 9. Sgt Russell 201; 10. Mr. Blake 200; 11. Sgt Russell 199; 12. Mr. Blake 198; 13. Sgt Russell 197; 14. Mr. Blake 196; 15. Sgt Russell 195; 16. Mr. Blake 194; 17. Sgt Russell 193; 18. Mr. Blake 192; 19. Sgt Russell 191; 20. Mr. Blake 190.

The Inter-Imperial and Police Forces Match—1. Royal Marines 225; 2. The Amalgamated Rifle Clubs 224; 3. Hongkong Police Reserve Team 223. This was subsequently amended to read—1. Royal Scots; 2. The Amalgamated Rifle Clubs; 3. Hongkong Police Reserve Team.

The Senior Members' Match—1. The Army Team, represented by Major-General Grassitt, Brigadier McLeod and Brigadier Reeve; 2. Hongkong Police; 3. The Amalgamated Rifle Clubs; 4. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 5. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 6. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 7. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 8. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 9. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 10. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 11. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 12. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 13. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 14. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 15. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 16. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 17. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 18. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 19. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 20. The Hongkong Rifle Association.

The Revolver Match—1. Middlesex Regiment; 2. Hongkong Police; 3. The Amalgamated Rifle Clubs; 4. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 5. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 6. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 7. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 8. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 9. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 10. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 11. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 12. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 13. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 14. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 15. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 16. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 17. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 18. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 19. The Hongkong Rifle Association; 20. The Hongkong Rifle Association.

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SOLDIERS BROKE INTO HOUSE

FOUR soldiers in the Pioneer Corps were sentenced at Dover Quarter Sessions recently for robbing an unoccupied house.

They were Thomas Armstrong, aged 30; Lenard Berry, 33; Walter Nelson, 42; and Arnold Linton, 29.

All were charged with breaking into a house and stealing or receiving clothing and other articles valued at £14, belonging to Mrs Doris Isabel Pain.

It was stated that some of the stolen property was found in the kit of each of the four men.

Armstrong and Berry were found guilty and Nelson and Linton not guilty of breaking into Mrs Pain's house.

All four were found guilty of receiving stolen property.

Previous convictions, including prison sentences for theft, was proved against Armstrong and Berry.

The Recorder, Sir Archibald Bodkin, said Berry was the ringleader. "I regard it as a serious matter," he said, "that men in billets, with every conceivable thing done for them, should spend their nights breaking into the houses of civilians who have been obliged by enemy action to leave them unprotected."

Berry was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour, Armstrong to 12 months, Linton to six months, and Nelson to three months.

The London Bobby —By Morrison

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security, recently praised the police of Britain—especially the London "bobbies"—for their fine work in the war.

He was speaking at a Scotland Yard meeting representing all ranks of the Metropolitan police.

"The test of the Blitzkrieg has found the police force ready for every emergency," he said. "As Chief Constable No. 1, so to speak, I thank them all."

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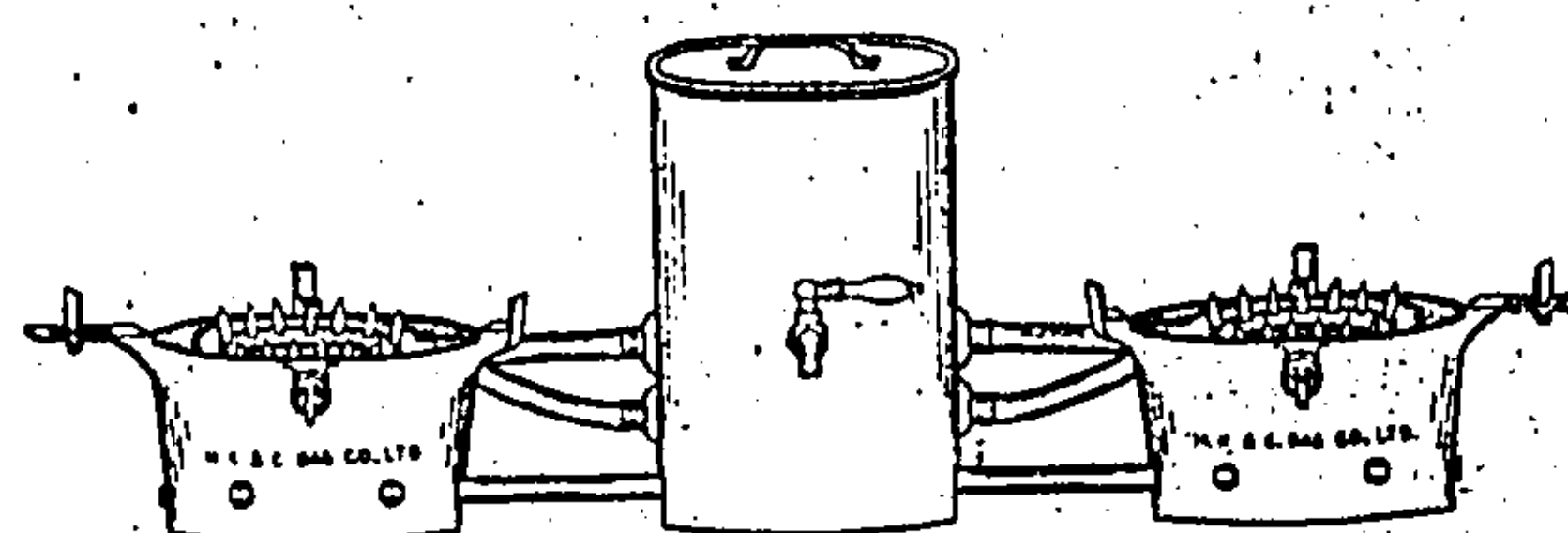
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MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

England Win International Cup



Auld (Scotland) heading the ball past Pope (England) in the International Cup final at Boundary Street yesterday. Howlett (Scotland) is close behind.—Ming Yuen.

Scotland Out-played In Second Period: Fowler Scores Three

(By "SCRAMBLER")

SCOTLAND PROVED NO MATCH against England when they met yesterday at Boundary Road in the final of the "Sunday Herald Charity Cup" losing by five goals to two, all scored in the second half. The losers more than held their own in the first period of the game, but a bitterly cold wind and a slight drizzle were not very conducive to good football.

Brilliant Half Backs

As a unit, the Scottish team showed up well especially during the first half, but the four English defenders kept pegging away at them, and although they were harassed greatly during the initial period, they never lost heart, and Roughley Bright and Pope came to the rescue on numerous occasions to clear what appeared to be threatening situations.

There was no doubt about the superiority of the English team, for in the course of the second half, they were mostly on the offensive, and time and again, Bankier was called upon to save his charge. The Scottish halves played themselves to a standstill, Birrell in particular putting in a good day's work. He made excellent use of his head. Munro and Marshall were tireless workers, but found that the wily English wingers were somewhat faster than they.

Fraser was the better of the two backs, positioning himself well, often catching the opposing forwards offside. Naysmith combined well with Fraser, and Bankier in goal had very much more work to perform than did his opposite number, and both came out well, although at least two of the goals scored against Bankier could have been avoided.

The Scottish forwards played well as a combination, but were lacking at the crucial moment. Hossack during his sojourn at the extreme right showed up well, and during the first half, his first time shot at goal had Reynolds all beaten only to strike the upright and rebound into play. Both Ferrier and Howlett worked hard, but found Pope was at the top of his form. Auld had patches of brilliance while Hutchinson was seen to good advantage on the runs down the side line.

Superior Halves

To their intermediate trio, England owed much for their success, for Bright was always there keeping every eye on Howlett, and yet found time to plaster his forwards with fine passes. As stated, Pope was the best of the three, often coming across to relieve pressure, and was the master of the Ferrier-Hutchinson combination. Thomas worked unobtrusively throughout, and lent his weight whenever demanded. Roughley was again to the fore, clearing and intercepting well, being very prominent with his headwork. Freshwater did not relish the position of a full back, and took some time to settle down, but with Roughley giving him adequate aid, he did not find his task irksome. Reynolds was not called upon much, but what came his way, he cleared with confidence.

The English forwards did not really settle down till after the change over. They were too individualistic, and Fowler after a very erratic first half made amends in the second period with three good goals. Thereafter, there was more understanding in the attack, and goals came regularly.

Le Page was a hard worker, often going back for the ball, and with Sawyer these two insidemen led the Scottish defence on a merry go round. Hendy now and again came into the picture with some deft touches, and Marnable was making use of his speed, at least two of the goals scored being to his credit.

The Game

With play being very even in the first half, Bankier had slightly more to do than his opposite number, and both goals had narrow shaves. Fowler when well placed on at least three occasions shot behind, and at the other end, Hossack's pile driven struck the bar and rebounded into play.

With a scoreless first half, Scotland obtained the lead immediately after the resumption, when Hossack intercepted Thomas' pass to Freshwater and shot at goal for Reynolds to push the ball out to Auld who made no mistake from close in.

This lead was short-lived, for the English forwards settled down to constructive football, and Fowler when given the ball, made a solo run down the field to beat Bankier with a hard shot. Soon after, Marnable was sent away, and centring from close to the line found Birrell in his way, and in the resulting scramble Fowler gave them the lead.

Pressure was being kept up, and with occasional break-aways, the Scottish team had a hard time repulsing the English attacks.

Softball

SAINTS WHITEWASH RECREIO TO WIN SENIOR SHIELD

ST. JOSEPH'S won softball's senior trophy—the Li Kwok-ying Shield—yesterday when they whitewashed the Hambling Recs 3-0 in the deciding tussle of the local League.

Gonzales, pitching for the Saints, limited the Recs Aces to two scattered hits, while Gerry Gosano was clouted for seven solid blows.

Saints scored in the second, third and fifth innings—a single a time. Scores in brief were: Lucas 3, Shell 0; Chinos 2, Recs 0; Joys 3, Recs 0.

Texaco 7, Comopolitans 2. (Baseball).

Cricket

Kowloon Cricket Club Retain Senior Title

FOR THE SECOND successive year, the Kowloon Cricket Club have won the Shield for the First Division of the Cricket League. On Saturday they beat the Civil Servants in the deciding match by six wickets.

Thanks to N. D. Lloyd (7 for 30), the C.S.C.C. could only manage a total of 94 of which B. C. K. Hawkins contributed 27 and W. H. Colledge 25.

Kowloon started slowly, and scoring for the first 40 minutes or so was just over a run a minute, but they brightened considerably after this and knocked the runs off quickly. The match was over by 5 p.m.

Scores were:

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.			
J. E. Richardson, lb.w.b. Lloyd	5	0	9
K. J. Attwell, b Zimmerman	5	0	9
A. E. Perry, b Lloyd	5	0	9
E. C. Fincher, c E. E. Fincher	5	0	9
T. V. N. Fortescue, b Lloyd	5	0	9
D. Baker, b Lloyd	5	0	9
R. M. Wood, b Lloyd	5	0	9
B. C. K. Hawkins, c b Lloyd	5	0	9
E. C. Fincher, c Zimmerman, b Lloyd	5	0	9
N. Whitley, b Lloyd	5	0	9
E. W. Pudney, not out	5	0	9
Extras	5	0	9
Total	54	0	9

Bowling Analysis

Bowler	O	M	R	W
F. R. Zimmerman	10	1	20	2
Lloyd	10	1	20	2
Lee	10	1	20	2

KOWLOON C.C.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
J. N. Anderson, c Richardson, b Perry	10	1	20	2
Perry	10	1	20	2
F. J. Lay, b Perry	10	1	20	2
N. A. E. Mackay, lb.w. b Perry	10	1	20	2
D. Baker, b Lloyd	10	1	20	2
E. C. Fincher, c Hawkins, b Colledge	10	1	20	2
F. R. Zimmerman, b Attwell	10	1	20	2
E. C. Fincher, c Zimmerman, b Lloyd	10	1	20	2
N. D. Lloyd, c Colledge, b Pudney	10	1	20	2
Extras	10	1	20	2
Total (for 8 wickets)	118	1	20	2

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Attwell	10	1	20	2
Hawkins	10	1	20	2

Hendy however scored when he was given a through pass and the same player put them further ahead when he slammed the ball into the net after Fowler had struck the upright. Hutchinson scored the Scots' second goal when he pushed the ball into the net after Reynolds failed to gather. This lead was short-lived, for the English forwards settled down to constructive football, and Fowler when given the ball, made a solo run down the field to beat Bankier with a hard shot. Soon after, Marnable was sent away, and centring from close to the line found Birrell in his way, and in the resulting scramble Fowler gave them the lead.

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Women's Hockey

Seven-a-side Tournery Won By St Andrew's 'B'

THE SEVEN-A-SIDE hockey tournament organised by the H. K. Ladies Hockey Association was held at King's Park on Saturday in aid of the Bomber Fund. A sum of \$53 was collected, and the winners were each presented with a bomber Fund Raffle ticket by Miss E. M. Gray, the President of the Association.

K.W. Choy Gains University Badminton Title

K. W. CHOY, who is favoured by many to win the Colony's Badminton singles championship, became the champion of the University on Saturday, when he defeated P. K. Hooi, 15-9, in the final. Choy took the initiative throughout and his deceptive shots and powerful smashes netted him many points.

The finals of several other Badminton competitions were also held. In the Men's Handicap Doubles, K. B. Low and P. K. Hooi defeated T. T. Chin and C. Y. Lee, 15-10, 9-15, 15-13; in the Mixed Doubles, K. W. Choy and Miss K. J. Tung beat H. F. Chew and Miss D. Chow, 15-13, 15-8; and in the Ladies' Doubles, Miss Ghows and Li Wal-kuen were the winners over Miss Fatima Mohideen and Miss S. Patushinsky, 8-16, 15-13.

Exhibition Games

Two exhibition games were also staged. S. L. Yung defeated M. F. Chong, 15-10, in the first, and M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva defeated P. S. Sun and Miss U. Khoo in the other.

Mrs R. A. Hill, wife of the President of the University Badminton Club, gave away the prizes.

Home Soccer And Rugger Results

London, Apr. 6.

Results of the football matches played yesterday were:

War Cup, Fourth Round, South: Arsenal 2, Tottenham 1; Leicester 3, Queens Park Rangers 1.

Fourth Round, North: Preston 2, Manchester 0; Sheffield United 2, Newcastle 0.

London Cup, Brentford 4, Aldershot 2; Crystal Palace 3, Millwall 4; Clapton Orient 0, Reading 4; West Ham 1, League South, Brighton 2, Southampton 2; Watford 2, Luton 0.

South Regional, Bournemouth 1, Southampton 1.

Hampshire Cup, Notts Forest 3, Stoke 2; Portsmouth 3, Fulham 3; Walsall 3, West Bromwich 1.

North Regional, Barnsley 5, Rotherham 1; Bradford City 2, Grimsby 4; Burnley 2, Sheffield Wednesday 0; Chester 7, New Brighton 3; Halifax 0, Chesterfield 0; Huddersfield 1, Oldham 0; Hull 0, Middlesbrough 1.

Seven teams took part, and St Andrew's 'B' beat Hongkong Ladies by three corners, the score being 2-0.

FIRST ROUND

Recreio 2 C.B.A. 1
D.G.S. 0 Argonauts 0
(Two corners)
St Andrew's "A" 0 H.K. Ladies 1

SEMI-FINALS

H.K. Ladies 2 Recreio 0
St Andrew's "B" 1 D.G.S. 0

FINAL

St Andrew's "B" 2 H.K. Ladies 2
(Three corners)

Following were the teams:

C.B.A.—Miss N. Hutchings, Miss N. Maxwell, Miss O. Lyson, Miss P. Kotowall, Miss E. Churn, Miss M. Churn and Miss E. Hicks.

St Andrew's "A"—Miss Darby, Mrs. Cross and Miss B. Greaves, Mrs. Wilson, Miss V. Churn, Miss H. May and Miss P. Lang.

St Andrew's "B"—Miss J. Hall, Miss G. White, Miss M. da Rosa, Miss J. Wong, Miss B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Zimmerman and Miss F. Wong.

Hongkong Ladies—Miss E. Gray, Miss M. McCaw, Miss R. Smith and Mrs. Balfour, Miss M. Booker, Miss J. Booker and Miss Smalley.

Argonauts—Miss P. Xavier and Miss R. Xavier, Mrs. P. Figueredo and Miss M. Silva, Miss I. Mathias, Miss I. Xavier and Miss M. Macdonald.

Recreio—Miss Z. Barro, Miss M. Ribeiro, Miss N. Ominio, Miss M. Goncalves, Miss E. Figueredo, Miss M. Campos and Miss N. Goncalves.

bro's; Liverpool 2, Bury 0; Manchester United 2, Blackburn 2; Southampton 3, Everton 0.

Liverpool Cup, Stockport 1, Rochdale 1; Tranmere 0, Bradford 0; Wrexham 3, Blackburn 0; Doncaster Rovers 1, Leeds 0.

Regional Match, Mansfield 1, Lincoln 1; West Regional, Bath 2, Cardiff 1; Bristol City 2, Lovell's Athletic 2; Cardiff Corinthians 1, Aberaman 4.

Scottish Cup, Motherwell 1, Aldrie 4; Partick 0, Celtic 1; Albion 0, Hamilton 0; Mirens 4, Morton 2; Dumfries 3, Kirk 0; Third Lanark 1, Rangers 2; Clyde 1, Hearts 0; Hibernian 0, Queen's Park 0.

Other matches—Army 3, Royal War Force 1; Norwich City 7, Dutch Army 0; Royal Navy 2, Army 1; Bolton 3, R.A.F. 3.

Yorkshire Cup Final

London, Apr. 6.

Following were the results of the Rugby matches played yesterday:

Yorkshire Cup Final (at Huddersfield), Dewsbury 6, Bradford Northern 15.

League—Leeds 6, Featherstone Rovers 8; Wakefield Trinity 12, Hunslet 7; Friendly—Oldham 4, Halifax 12.

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Boxing

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

Honolulu Chinese Beats World Flyweight Titler

HONOLULU, Apr. 5 (UP).—David Young, a Honolulu Chinese, won a non-title ten-round bout over Little Dado, the Filipino flyweight champion of the world, as recognised by the National Boxing Association, before a crowd of 12,000 at the Honolulu Stadium today.

They fought under the bantamweight class to determine the challenger for Lou Sullen, the Bantamweight Champion.

Young nearly scored a knock-out in the first round but failed to follow up. Superior punching power gave Young five rounds, Little Dado got three, and two were even.

This is Dado's first defeat on American soil. Young weighed 173½ lbs. and Dado 163½ lbs.

Champions In Car Accident

LONDON.—TOM NEWMAN and Melbourne Inman, the billiard players, were involved in a motor accident near Nottingham recently when the car in which they were being driven ran into the back of a bus.

They had been playing snooker at the United Services Club, Nottingham, in a Red Cross match and Newman had broken his own record with an unfinished run of 125.

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The time interval will be after the fourth race on both days.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27784) will close at 9.45 a.m. on both days.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21820).

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Told of reports that Chinese were openly carrying fresh-cut twigs and small branches in the Colony, apparently with no action taken against them, the Acting Commissioner of Police, Mr C. G. Perdue, admitted that minor cases of wood-cutting were not now being prosecuted, when interviewed on Saturday.

He added, "Captain Ellipance, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, and I will greatly appreciate closer co-operation from members of the public in apprehending wood-cutters."

Mr Perdue said that while it was true that Police constables were not prosecuting minor cases of tree wood thefts, should any member of the public see cases which in their opinion were serious, it was up to them to report such to the nearest Police station. Should any member of the public see a Police constable neglecting his duty, in not apprehending wood-cutters, it would be appreciated if an immediate report was made.

The Police Department have not enough constables to keep a constant watch on tree vandals, he said, and co-operation will be welcomed. Under the 1941-42 Estimates, Government has approved of another 150 Cantonese Police constables. Permission for enrolling 60 was granted some time ago, and they are now on duty. The other 100 are at present under instruction at the Police Depot, and will be on duty in two or three months' time.

The Street Guards scheme is well under way and to date slightly over 600 have been enrolled, Mr Perdue stated. Recruiting is proceeding satisfactorily.



FAGS FOR PRISONERS—Italian prisoners captured by British in northern Africa eagerly extend hands for cigarettes offered by British soldiers. British troops suddenly started offensive on Dec. 10 and quickly turned Italian campaign into rout.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

A total of \$1,752,779.45 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd. with the following donations: Evening (tenth donation) \$ 20; L. B. S. Chicken Feed (weekly donation) 14.70; Sale of Vegetables from Mrs W. P. Seath's Garden (third donation) 17; Holland China Trading Co., Ltd. 250; B. H. Lost Bet 25.

New Police Chief

It was officially announced on Saturday morning that Mr J. P. Penefather-Evans, Hongkong's new Commissioner of Police, is expected to arrive in the Colony from Singapore next week.

Journalist Departs

Yokohama, Apr. 6. Leaving aboard the Helan Maru on Saturday was Mr Hugh Byas, dean of the foreign correspondents in Japan, who is retiring after a quarter century in this country. Mr Byas, who was accompanied by his wife, lately represented the New York Times and the London Times—Domest.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday, says: Enquiries for stocks at quotations met with but little response from holders. The market closing steady.

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H.K. Banks \$1,355
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Cements \$18
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Hemingways In Kweilin

Kweilin, Apr. 5. Mr Ernest Hemingway, noted American journalist and correspondent for the New York newspaper P.M., and Mrs Hemingway arrived here from Shikwan yesterday on their way to Chungking—Centra News.

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British Troops Get To Grips With Nazis

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is described in a brief dispatch from Belgrade to the "New York Times" at 9.25 a.m. to-day, says the dispatch, air raid sirens in Belgrade sounded an alarm. This was the first indication that the nation was at war. Later two Yugo-Slav fighters appeared over the city flying eastward. Two more fighters appeared shortly afterwards.

Here the dispatch ends with the note: "At this point wireless connections with Belgrade were cut."

Government Removes
ZURICH, Apr. 6 (UP).—The German radio announced at 6.55 p.m. that the "Yugo-Slavian Government" has announced its withdrawal from Belgrade. It also announced that German troops on the Yugo-Slav-Greek front are advancing everywhere after breaking all resistance.

The official German news agency states that the Germans met heavy resistance in the Struma Valley in Greece although they are advancing everywhere.

Air Raids
NEW YORK, Apr. 6 (UP).—The official German radio was picked up here saying the Germans had attacked military objectives in Yugo-Slavia effectively. Incendiaries were observed "mainly on the railway station. The railway station itself is afire."

It is claimed that 24 enemy aircraft were brought down in air combat while 33 were destroyed and nine damaged on the ground. All German planes returned safely.

Testing British Strength
LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—German allegations about British operations in Yugo-Slavia, the presence of the British troops there and the British possession of air bases, are described in authoritative quarters in London as "just flying kites to make us confirm or deny these reports."

A German wireless announcement that the Germans are meeting stiff resistance in the Struma Valley should not be interpreted as a rapid advance into Greece, say some quarters, as

THE CAPTURE OF ADDIS ABABA

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mean the immediate end of the campaign for the Italians had orders to hold on as long as possible in Abyssinia but it may be surmised that we are near the end.

Probably the Italian native troops are giving trouble and are proving difficult to handle.

Near Massawa
CAIRO, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—Patrols of the Free French forces have reached a point only eight miles from Massawa, it is learned.

Restoring Abyssinia
CAIRO, Apr. 6 (UP).—The fall of Addis Ababa climaxed the East African campaign which began on January 19 when the British re-occupied Kassawa and started to advance in Eritrea. The capture of the Abyssinian capital will pave the way for restoring the oldest independent state in Africa and the re-enthronement of Haile Selassie in what will be virtually an absolute monarchy.

The Struma Valley is partly in Bulgaria, and where it enters Greece there is doubtless stiff resistance being offered.

Banat Raided
LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—Yugo-Slavia air raids on Arad and other towns in Rumanian Banat this morning are reported in an official German news agency dispatch from Timbora.

The dispatch says that the raids were carried out by single planes and failed to cause any appreciable damage.

Communications Down
ZURICH, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—Telephone communications between Belgrade and Switzerland have been broken off.

Communications between Rome, Berlin and Switzerland are restricted to state calls.

Special editions of Swiss newspapers were issued, announcing the extensions of the war in the Balkans but so far no comments have been made.

Greek People Demonstrate

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about it remarked: "So much the better."

Greek troops on the Albanian front heard the news with the greatest enthusiasm, declaring their confidence in victory over the new enemy and singing the National Anthem and cheering their King and country.

In military hospitals, all the wounded who could possibly do so left their beds to sing the National Anthem.

In the streets of Athens, there were scenes of much enthusiasm. Crowds are demonstrating outside the British Headquarters, chanting "We shall win!"

Processions of youth organisations are moving through the streets and crowds are gathering outside General Headquarters to watch notable personalities coming and going.

Special editions of newspapers are being torn from newsboys' hands by eager crowds.

Communique
The Greek Government have addressed a message to the Greek Army and people, calling upon them to do their duty to their country in the face of German aggression. The message reads: "To the Greek people—The German Minister called on the Prime Minister this morning and informed him on behalf of his Government that the German Army would attack Greece. At the same moment, news was received from the frontier that the German threat had been carried out. Thus at dawn on April 6, 1941, the second member of the Axis repeated the incidents of the night of October 28, 1940."

Call To Duty
"In the face of this new aggression against the honour, liberty and integrity of our country, the Greek Army and people are invited to do their duty once more to their beloved Fatherland with strength, courage and firmness, with full knowledge of the righteousness of their cause and with the blessing of God and the help of our brave and great Allies."

The message is signed by the Greek Prime Minister, M. Alexander Korizis, and all members of the Government.

King Hailed
LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—King George of Greece, accompanied by the Prime Minister, M. Alexander Korizis, drove through the streets of Athens this morning, says the Athens correspondent of the Independent French Agency.

In Athens, when demonstrators reached General Staff Headquarters, they demanded to be enrolled in the army and sent to the front.

In Salonika, crowds demonstrated in front of the British and Yugo-Slav Consulates.

Disposition Of Troops In Invasion

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Turkish-Bulgarian frontier. There are 22 Bulgarian divisions along this frontier.

The Germans are apparently trying to drive a wedge between the Greek and Yugo-Slav troops in the neighbourhood of the entrance to the Vardar Valley.

Insufficient Forces
Some express the opinion that the German forces in Bulgaria are insufficient for a joint attack on Greece and Yugo-Slavia, especially as the presence of large Turkish troop concentrations in Thrace must immobilise several German divisions.

All is quiet in Turkey. The Turks are watching the situation very closely and may be relied upon to take all the measures necessary to defend their liberty and independence, but their role at present would appear to be mainly defensive.

Many observers therefore expect Turkey to be neutral unless some new factor should enter the situation.

Australia And Miss Harle Effort for Pardon

The Australian Government is attempting to secure, through the United States authorities, a pardon for Miss Winifred Harle, the British woman who was sentenced to death in German-occupied France for disseminating British news.

Miss Harle, though not an Australian, has Australian next-of-kin. As a result of representations, the execution had been postponed and the case referred to Berlin for review.

Two other women, Miss May James and Miss Florence Frickard, are under detention by the Germans in Paris.

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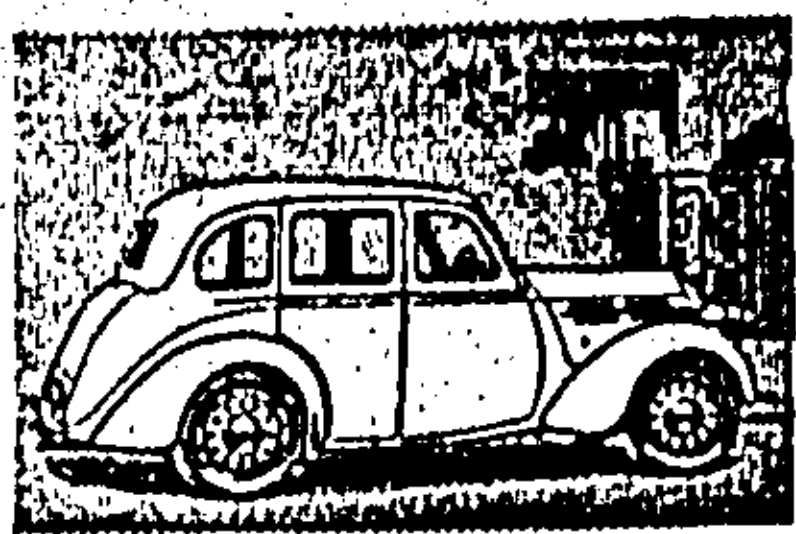
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BRITISH, GREEKS & YUGO-SLAVS FIERCELY OPPOSE NAZI FORCES

Invading Aeroplanes And Tanks Destroyed

Special to the "Telegraph"
NEW YORK, APR. 6 (UP).—THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY TO-DAY PICKED UP AN ATHENS RADIO MESSAGE DECLARING THAT VIOLENT FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS ON THE BULGARIAN FRONTIER.
IT WAS STATED THAT FIGHTING WAS PARTICULARLY FIERCE AT BELI IN THE STRUMA VALLEY. "OUR ARTILLERY AND ANTI-TANK GUNS DESTROYED TEN ENEMY TANKS. OUR PLANES AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS BROUGHT DOWN FIVE OR SIX PLANES. THE ENEMY HAS MADE PROGRESS BUT IS BEING HELD UP."
THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED THAT THE INVADING FORCES WERE MOST POWERFULLY EQUIPPED.

British Tommies In Action

*By CLIFFORD DAY
Special to the "Telegraph"*
ZURICH, Apr. 6 (UP).—Yugo-Slavian and Greek troops fighting side by side with the British Tommies furiously resisted the Nazi's war machine which crashed over their frontiers at dawn.
In the absence of any direct communications with Berlin, Belgrade, Bucharest, Sofia and Budapest, the Nazi and Fascist radios throughout the day blared the Axis version of what is happening.
The Nazis boasted that after three heavy Luftwaffe attacks, Belgrade was "a sea of flames," but they admitted meeting with strong resistance, particularly from the Greeks in the Struma Valley.
Hitler is believed to be using a half million men or more against one million Yugo-Slavs and an unknown number of Greeks and British, in tactics paralleling those used against Poland.

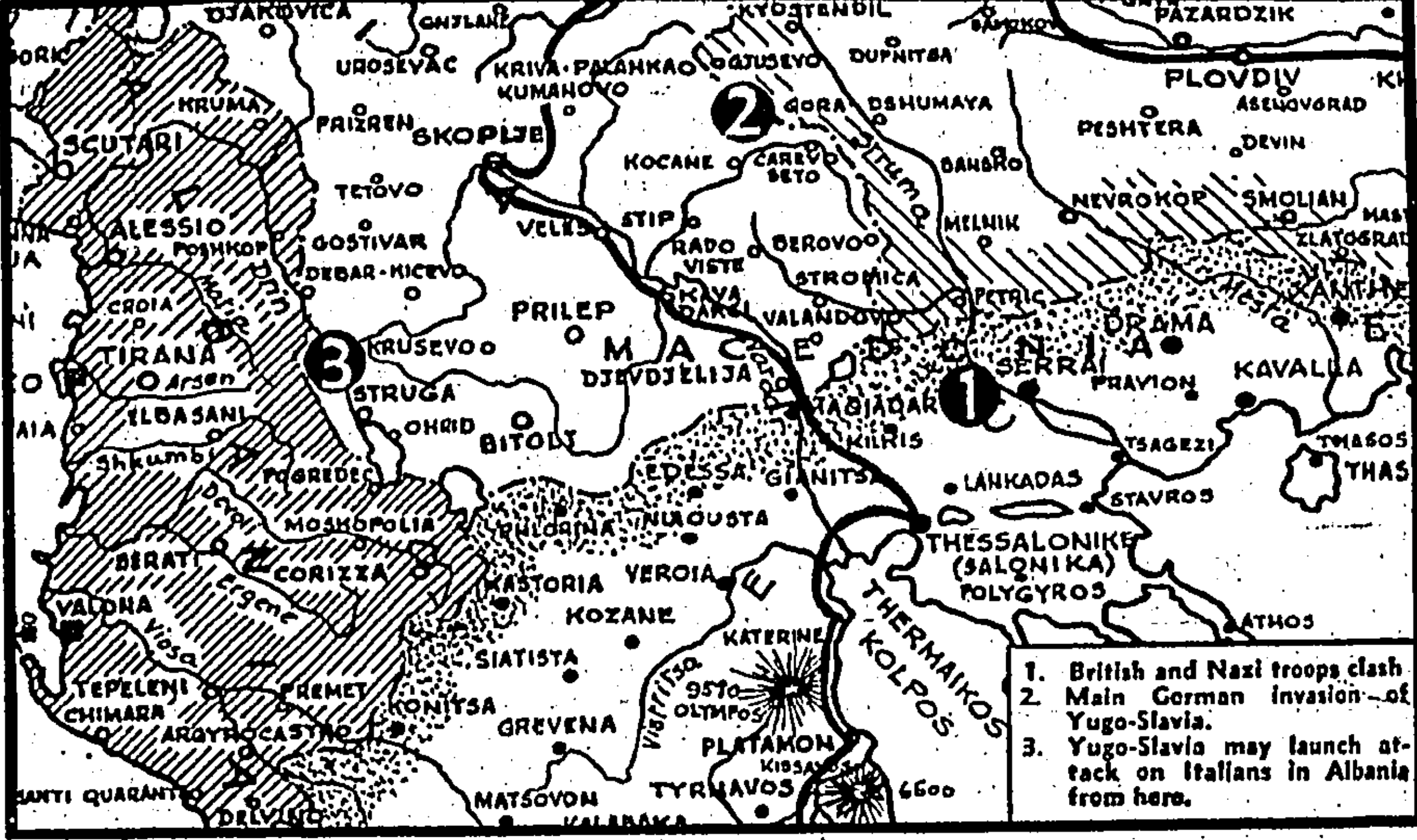
Fabulous German Claims

THE GERMAN RADIO DERISIVELY CLAIMED THAT THE YUGO-SLAV GOVERNMENT FLED FROM BELGRADE BEFORE A SINGLE BOMB FELL. THEY CLAIMED THAT SIX YUGO-SLAV MILITARY BARRACKS, INCLUDING THE MAIN BELGRADE BARRACKS WERE DEMOLISHED. AND THEY DECLARED THEY HAD SHOT DOWN TEN YUGO-SLAV PLANES IN THE FIRST AIR BATTLE, IN THE COURSE OF WHICH THE BELGRADE RADIO STATION WAS SET AFIRE.
The Germans alleged that a British force has been in control of Belgrade since last Friday and that British submarines were operating from Dubrovnik, Kotor and other Adriatic and Dalmatian bases.
They claimed they had destroyed 50 Yugo-Slav planes on the ground and at least 35 in the air, while Italian planes, "with similar success," attacked the Yugo-Slavian airfields in Herzegovina, southern Yugo-Slavia, striking as far north as Sarejevo. Only four German planes were lost according to the Nazis.

BULGAS FIGHTING IN GREECE

An unconfirmed report says the Bulgarian army is fighting in Greece alongside the Germans at two points in Thrace and along the Struma Valley. Some sources heard that the Rumanians also may be joining in the assault.
Zagreb and Ljubljana have been declared open towns and they will probably fall to the Germans since the flat plains offer but scant defence possibilities.
Diploma's report that part of the Yugo-Slavian Cabinet went to France 70 miles north of Scutari and that others are going to Cacak, 65 miles south of Belgrade.

attack against the British use of Yugo-Slavian and Greek bases, observing, "Germany will fight until the last Englishman has been driven from southeastern Europe."
The Nazi radio also angrily declares that "Communist machinations have won for the Balkans the name of being Europe's powder keg."
Throughout the day, eyewitness descriptions related to the punishment meted out to the Yugo-Slavs from the air; the Nazis claimed that "countless" enemy planes were shot down; that direct hits were made on a large pontoon bridge across the Danube east of Belgrade; and that TURN TO BACK PAGE, COLUMN 3.



Wavell To Lead Our Forces In Greece

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Apr. 6 (UP).—The Government communique stating that Imperial troops are now in Greece revealed that Britain had "sent an army to Greece comprising British, Australian and New Zealand troops," and that the R.A.F. in Greece has been "strongly reinforced."
Informed circles state that General Wavell will have supreme command of the British army in Greece.
The War Cabinet decided to send troops to Greece upon the recommendation of Mr. Anthony Eden, General Sir John Dill and General Wavell.

Situation Changes
Since the decision was taken, the situation in the Mediterranean and Red Sea areas have changed considerably. A German panzer division suddenly appeared in Libya which compelled the British to withdraw east of Benghazi.
The Soviet Union have endorsed the Yugo-Slav attitude in the strongest stand they have taken to date against German penetration in the Balkans although they have given no indication that they will lend the Yugo-Slavs any kind of material support, as they gave to China and Republican Spain.

Addis Ababa Falls Without A Struggle: Duce's Lost Empire

*By WALTER COLINS
Special to the "Telegraph"*
CAIRO, Apr. 6 (UP).—It is officially stated that Addis Ababa was taken without a struggle, climaxing an eleven weeks drive and shattering the East African Empire of Italy which needed 70 years to build.
Addis Ababa is still smoking from the fires resulting from a British raid. The Italian garrison under the Duke of Aosta is believed to be fleeing northward to Gondar and Dessie where a last stand is possible. It is estimated that 40,000 Italian civilians remain in the city.

Axis Tried To Bribe Belgrade With Promise Of Salonika

Special to the "Telegraph"
ZURICH, Apr. 6 (UP).—The Italian Stefani news agency to-day revealed that according to a High Command communique, Germany and Italy had secretly promised the fallen Cvetkovich Government the "fulfilment of Yugo-Slavian aspirations at the expense of Greece when they signed the tripartite pact, with Salonika being specifically mentioned."

RUMANIA BOMBED Yugo-Slav Planes In Action

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Apr. 6 (UP).—The Columbia Broadcasting System to-day heard the British radio announce that Yugo-Slav planes had opened an aerial bombardment on Rumania.
The President of the Rumanian Ministerial Council is reported to have made the announcement, which added that the Yugo-Slavs fired on Rumanian territory at Orsova from across the Danube, killing one person. General Antonescu is reported to have protested formally to Belgrade.

Bulgarian Border Clash

ZURICH, Apr. 6 (UP).—Rome Radio to-day announced that a clash occurred on the Yugo-Slav-Bulgarian frontier on April 3, the Bulgarian frontier guards then returning the fire.

Bulgaria To Blackout

BERNE, Apr. 6 (UP).—The official German news agency states that the Bulgarian Government at Sofia has ordered a complete blackout throughout Bulgaria beginning to-night.

The Hemingways

KWELING, Apr. 6 (Central News).—After a brief visit of two days, Mr. Ernest Hemingway, accompanied by his wife, left here for Chungking by air at 4 p.m. to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Hemingway recently inspected the Kwangtung military front prior to coming here from Shikwan on April 4.

Where The Nazis Are Attacking

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERNE, Apr. 6 (UP).—Well informed foreign diplomatic sources told the "United Press" that they were convinced the main German attack on Yugo-Slavia was launched from south Bulgaria at the headwaters of the Struma River, aimed at Skopje.
They pointed out that such an attack would have ultimate simultaneous objectives; firstly, covering the Italian rear in Albania; secondly, cutting off the majority of the Yugo-Slavian army north of this spearhead, separating them from Greece; thirdly, extending the line of operations to where the bridge can be attacked.
It is recalled that British motorised forces were recently reported at Dwevojeva on the Yugo-Slavian-Greek frontier in the path of this spearhead.

Strama Valley Thrust

LONDON, Apr. 6 (UP).—Radio Ankara stated that the German drive on Yugo-Slavia is aimed at Nish while the main thrust is in Greece.

TURKEY Expected To Maintain Neutrality

Special to the "Telegraph"
ANKARA, Apr. 6 (UP).—Best informed sources expect a communique will be issued defining the Turkish position and reaffirming Turkish neutrality and the determination to defend herself. The Government is watching the situation closely.

They stated that Turkish neutrality is in accordance with the British desire to keep Turkey out of the conflict as long as possible.
A Turkish military source declared that the first German military objectives will be to drive a wedge between Greece and Yugo-Slavia, to establish contact with the Italians, and to seize control of the Belgrade-Nish-Skopje railway.
The same source revealed the German have 14 divisions in Bulgaria.

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LATEST

French Troops Leave Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—Two hundred Annamite troops from the local French Garrison are reported to have gone aboard the French sloop Francis Garnier.
On board also is M. Egal, the arrested leader of the Free French in Shanghai.
Special Police of the French Consulate, of which Egal is a high official, are reported to be striking in protest against his detention.

Yugo-Slav Planes In Action

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Apr. 6 (UP).—According to the Bucharest Radio, Yugo-Slav planes to-day bombed Timisoara and Orsova in Rumania, as well as the aerodrome near Arad.

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WAR'S NEW PHASE

GERMAN invasion of Yugoslavia and Greece opens a new phase in what is rapidly becoming World War II—a phase which Hitler certainly did not wish would materialise and which cannot, in the long run, prove of benefit to him. While sympathy goes out to Yugoslavia in that she has now to suffer the horrors of modern warfare, and to Greece because her experiences of war's frightfulness will be intensified, the fact remains that in this struggle against the evil forces of Nazism and Fascism, the present development in the Balkans offers a distinct strategic advantage to the Democracies.

Whatever the immediate outcome of the Balkan war—and it is conceivable that the Nazis, with the numerical and mechanised superiority will secure territorial gains, in both countries—the cost to the invaders in men and materials will be exceedingly heavy and must inevitably weaken the Nazis' military potential. Hitler has been forced to divert his attention, from the all-absorbing prospect of invading Britain to the task of consolidating his present control over southeastern Europe. And his armies are to meet well trained, well equipped forces whose past and present history as fighters abundantly proves them to be amongst the best in the world.

Overshadowing Hitler's Balkan campaign is the knowledge that the fullest aid possible is to be given both to Yugoslavia and Greece by Britain and the United States. London has been markedly reticent in making any statements regarding the presence of British forces in Greece and it is clear from the different estimates given in Berlin and Rome that the Axis Powers are in the dark concerning the numerical strength of those forces. The important point is that in this case the British are established along a strategic front, prepared and waiting to strike; there can be no Norway this time. Furthermore, the Allied troops will be defending in terrain very much to their advantage. Retreat to certain points may be inevitable, even desirable, but that retreat can be rendered so costly to the invaders that the sum effect for them will be defeat, not victory.

The Allies can enter upon this new phase of the war with high hopes. Losses there must be; perhaps dis-appointments; but the long view suggests that the Balkan struggle will become but another nail in the coffin of Totalitarianism, and a new path to the ultimate victory of right and liberty over might and inhumanity.

Our Great
New Army
8—by
H. V. MORTON

IT was said in the last war that for every man in the line there were three men to make him a cup of tea.

In this war there must be about twenty, for, as war becomes more technical and mechanical, an army of technicians and mechanics is required to make the equipment of the Army and keep it in repair.

So far, the War Office has listed nearly 140 trades which carry with them special rates of pay. The last addition, just included in the list, gives an odd glimpse into the varied activities of the modern Army: it is "cinema projectionist."

This army of specially paid Army Tradesmen is something quite new. It is the final proof, if proof were needed, that we are up to the neck in true totalitarian war.

Tradesman All

As men from the listed trades enter the Army, they are given equivalent military duties, but, great as the number of tradesmen is, there is still a shortage of them, and this the Army makes up by training recruits in 140 different trades.

All round us at this moment, and unknown to most of us, is proceeding the biggest scheme of adult technical education ever undertaken in Britain.

It is something the night school pioneers could never have imagined in their wildest dreams.

How big it is will be realised when I tell you that the War Office has made plans to train 20,000 tradesmen this year.

Few people have any idea of the character of this scheme. It involves the strangest general post in employment that can be imagined.

For instance, I have just been talking to joiners and bus conductors who are being turned into expert gun fitters; to electro-platers and plasterers who are being turned into carpenters; to bank clerks and miners who are being transformed into engineers; to Post Office sorters and pottery workers who will soon emerge as full fledged mechanical vehicle fitters.

This war has not only plucked men out of their environment; it has switched their jobs in the most amazing way.

In peace time one was always meeting men who said, "If only I could have my time over again, I'd never be this or that."

And here is this horrible thing, War, offering men what the struggle for existence could rarely offer: the chance and the leisure to learn a new trade.

In Training

The problem of training these thousands of men in trades which are civilian trades, but now become military by virtue of totalitarian war, was obviously one that could not be solved by Army schools.

Such schools do not exist. Therefore the War Office has opened schools for soldiers in universities, training colleges, technical institutes, workshops, garages, post-offices and such like civilian institutions all over the country. It is probably the most unorthodox thing the War Office has ever done.

These schools are run, not by soldiers, but by civilian teachers, who select from our mechanics all those train the men up to specified War Office standards and pass them out as qualified tradesmen; and as soon as one class marches out with a new trade at its finger-tips, another marches in.

A New World

I had a fascinating glimpse into this strange new world when I visited a seaside town once famous for its bathing and its gaiety.

I was taken by a captain, who is responsible for about a dozen schools over wireless apparatus standing at the local technical institute.

Here he turned me over to the principal, who finds his normal classes of civilian students enlarged by rooms full of young men in khaki.

He took me to room after room in which young soldiers were bending over wireless apparatus standing at work-benches, or listening to lectures. They were learning to be gun fitters, electrical fitters, and artillery electricians.

They come to the institute from every part of the country; indeed, the whole of Britain meets at its work benches.

Every three months men go away as qualified Army tradesmen; and new classes take their place.

We went into a workshop where a newly arrived course of gun fitters was having its first day at the bench. Most of the men had never used a file in their lives!

Against their names on the roll call I read their civilian occupations: P.O. sorter, bank clerk, cloth finisher, filter's mate, joiner, bus conductor, insurance agent, plasterer, handyman in factory, suit maker, electro-plater, carpet and lino salesman, drifter for motor firm, salesman in wallpaper.

I asked some of them how long they had been in the Army. Most of them had received a month's basic training, and had then been selected as likely tradesmen to be something wrong with the method of selecting these men? I said to the instructor, "Why try to turn a joiner into a gun fitter? Why make a wallpaper salesman into an engineer? Surely they ought to send you men with engineering backgrounds."

He surprised me by replying that his best men are invariably those with no previous technical or engineering experience. The prize pupil of his previous course had been a farm labourer!

"There are certain portions of every brain which have never developed," he said. "Thousands of men with a genuine gift for skilled technical bench work are doing something quite different, and they never know they possess this gift unless they are forced to try."

The trouble with the fellow who has had previous experience is that he knows a little, but not enough, and he resents starting again at the beginning.

"Give me a baker's roundsman, or a postman, who has never used a file or a drill, and providing he wants to try, it's a treat to teach him!"

Unorthodox

A few streets away from the institute I entered a post office and, climbing several flights of stairs, came to the top floor, where young signalers were being taught Morse by a Post Office official.

I then visited the chief garage of the town, a place which in former days was proud of its vast windows where the latest and most expensive saloon cars once gleamed behind plate-glass.

To-day that huge sale room contains only the engines and axles of Army vehicles, and round each piece of machinery is gathered an eager and interested group of young soldiers listening to the words of wisdom spoken by civilian instructors.

Those instructors are the employees of the garage, men who used to sell and service civilian cars before the war.

Each one has a long experience of the trade and can impart knowledge not to be found in the text books.

The former manager of the garage still occupies the room in which he once presided over the sale of many a Rolls-Royce; but now he corrects examination papers!

Improvising

"Tell me from the beginning," I asked, "how a well-known firm like yours has become an Army school for, although this sort of thing is going on all over the country, the story has never yet been told."

"The war had not been going on for long when we saw that the civilian motor car trade was dead for the duration."

"What could we do? We were not manufacturers. We were not tooled for munitions. It looked as though we should have to close down."

Then one day we had a call from the War Office. Can you give soldiers an intensive mechanical vehicle training, bringing them in eight weeks to a standard of proficiency equal to a motor fitter of three years' experience? That was all they wanted! It sounded crazy; but we accepted the job.

"Right," said the War Office. In twelve days' time twenty men will arrive to start training. In twelve days we had transformed ourselves from a firm of motor dealers and repairers into a school of technical instruction.

"We turned the showrooms into classrooms. We bought, borrowed and installed suitable equipment, we selected from our mechanics all those men with expert knowledge who could pass it on to others, and we planned a syllabus and a time-table."

Men Poles Apart

"So we began twelve months ago. The men come to us in a constant stream, live in civilian billets and are marched to and from work by a sergeant. Our method of training does not follow normal school routine."

"We have studied the psychological aspect of the job, and we decided long ago that, while these pupils of ours are soldiers, to us they are just men who want to learn a particular job."

"There is a spirit of friendly co-operation and mutual understanding between students and staff. Once they come inside they can forget they are in the Army, if they wish to, so long as they learn!"

"That's the one thing that interests us—teaching them, awakening their interest, stimulating their minds, and turning them out in ten weeks—for the course has been extended—ex-actly enough to have held down a job here in the old days."

The SOLDIER Goes to SCHOOL

"We get men poles apart in their standard of education. In the school at this moment we have a Cambridge graduate and a plumed labourer. Such men help one another. The Cambridge man helps the labourer to use his head, and the labourer helps the Cambridge man to use his hands; that's the way it generally goes."

First Chance

"On one occasion there arrived a young man, aged twenty-four, who had been pushing a barrow round the streets all his life."

"His father died when he was a child, and this boy's whole life had been spent in trying to bring home a few shillings to support his mother and his smaller brother and sister. He could hardly write and he seemed a bit dull and dazed."

"I said to him, 'Do you think you can pass this course?' And I saw him turn dead white. 'You're not going to send me away?' he asked with a sort of blank look. Please don't send me away, guv'nor, for this is the first chance I've had in my life to learn a trade!"

"That," I said, "is up. To think that it should take a war to give a man a chance to learn a trade. Of course, I kept him; and how that lad rewarded me!"

"He worked as if his life depended on it. He even learned to write and spell. And he passed out with 88 per cent. of marks. That fellow is now an Army tradesman, and if I know anything of character, his life has been made."

Their One Aim

"I walked round the school and watched the men at work. 'They're quieter than usual because you're a stranger,' whispered an instructor, 'but, if you weren't here, half of them would be singing at their jobs; and that's a good sign. The dismantling of the twin rear axle of a gun tractor—is a strong man's job, but the heavier and the harder the job, the louder they sing.' And what do they think of the future?"

"They have one thought, if you talk to them about it—and I don't say this because you may put it in the paper—and that's to get over-sens and have a go."

"I spoke to some of the men:—

"What's an average day's work?" I asked.

"Benchwork, stripping down, re-assembling, a lecture, notetaking, and work on vehicles actually in service."

"Do you like the Army?" I asked another man.

"Not half," he replied. "This is heaven compared to where I've come from, the training depot."

"And you?" I asked another.

"I don't like the Army," he replied, "but—I like Hitler a lot less!"

TO-MORROW:
A Day At Sandhurst

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Serialized by
HARRY LEE

Chapter 1

GRAMERCY PARK—to this day a restful oasis in the wilderness of New York—was a sunlit whiff of yellow leaves and laughing, chattering girls that cold September morning in 1948. In their mid-teens, bright hair blown about their faces, full skirts billowing, they scuttled up the steep steps of Miss Haines' exclusive school eager to hear more of the scandal which Emily Schuyler, prettiest and perkiest of the flock, had promised to enlarge the exclusion of the classroom.

Emily—centre of a breathless group—was soon displaying with pride back numbers of a Paris newspaper which detailed proceedings in a notorious murder trial. It was the first day of school and none of them had yet met Miss Henriette, the new French teacher, but Emily insisted that she was the woman accused of the crime.

And Emily was right.

When Miss Haines introduced the lovely instructress many of the girls felt ruefully that she could not possibly have been the principal in the case. Emily was unmoved, however, and later on embarrassed the teacher with sly questions about a certain French prison, and about a noble family named Praslin. Miss Henriette, who had felt the chill of suspicion from the first, and who had gone on courageously in spite of it, suddenly turned deathly pale, and hurried from the room.

In the office of Miss Haines—who had been aware of the facts in the case before employing her—Miss Henriette met the young American theological student, Henry Field, who had proved her friend during all the troubled days abroad. It was he who had recommended her to Miss Haines, and now he said that he had stopped in to welcome her home. She reacted bitterly, saying that since her pupils had found the truth about her past, she would resign at once.

"You can face your conscience!" he said, looking down at her steadily and taking her hand in both of his. "Face them! Don't beg for their respect—demand it! Tell them the truth!"

"I owe it to you to try, Henry," she said, and went back to her pupils. They scurried guiltily back to their seats as she entered and waited in silence.

"I'm going to tell you a true story, girls!" she began. "Perhaps I'm wrong in telling it to you—you're so young—but in a few years you will be women of an age to love, and suffer, and face difficult problems. So, perhaps, it will not hurt you to learn that life is not always the pretty picture postcard you may like it to be. If there are any of you who do not wish to hear the story, you have my permission to go."

No one stirred. All were silent—a little frightened. "For most of our story we will be in Paris in a large and beautiful house, the residence of the Duke and Duchess of Praslin. It is of the governance in that house I shall tell you."

"On a February morning some years ago she had not yet arrived in Paris, whence she had been summoned for an interview. She was a passenger on a small Channel steamer which was battling its way across the stormy waters from Southampton toward Le Havre. She was travelling alone, too, having long before learned to take care of herself."

"A young man moved to the rail beside her. 'You don't mind if I talk to you, do you,' he asked with an honest smile. 'Since we seem to be the only ones hardy enough to brave the deck!'"

(To be continued to-morrow)

BRITISH TROOPS GET TO GRIPS WITH NAZI INVADERS IN GREECE

LONDON, APR. 6 (REUTER).—THE FIRST NEWS OF FIGHTING BETWEEN BRITISH AND GERMAN FORCES IS GIVEN IN A BERLIN DISPATCH TO THE OFFICIAL ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY.

THE DISPATCH SAYS: "THE GERMAN FORCES WHICH CROSSED THE GREEK FRONTIER FROM BULGARIA ARE MEETING WITH TENACIOUS RESISTANCE FROM BRITISH TROOPS, PARTICULARLY IN THE STRUMA VALLEY."

British Planes In Yugo-Slavia

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, APR. 5 (UP).—RADIO BERLIN REPORTS THAT THE FIRST BRITISH PLANES ARRIVED IN YUGO-SLAVIA ON FRIDAY AND THAT R.A.F. PERSONNEL HAD REPLACED THE YUGO-SLAV GROUND PERSONNEL.

RADIO ATHENS DECLARED THAT HOSTILITIES BEGAN ON THE FRONTIER OF THRACE AND WESTERN MACEDONIA.

Radio Berlin stated that Italian planes participated in the bombing of military objectives in southern Yugo-Slavia. A German short wave station said German bombers attacked a Yugo-Slav troop train north of the Danube destroying several coaches.

The "Press Association" to-day reported: "The Russo-Yugo-Slavian treaty is another sign of the tendencies of the Soviets to thrust obstacles into Germany's progress in the Balkans."

Britain is fully prepared to fulfil her pledge to render all possible assistance to Greece and Yugo-Slavia in face of the German onslaught. A steady stream of convoys during the past month or more brought vast war stores to Greece, mostly from Egypt.

Luftwaffe Attack on Yugo-Slavia

ZURICH, APR. 6 (UP).—The official news agency in Berlin reports that the Luftwaffe attack on Yugo-Slavia began on Sunday morning with raids by strong fighters and a Stuka contingent against barracks, aerodromes and other important military objectives.

German planes to-day bombed Salonika, according to Sofia reports received in Vichy, says a "Reuter" message.

Undaunted Greeks
ATHENS, APR. 6 (Reuter).—Greek troops are taking up new positions which have been fixed for them in advance, according to the latest reports from the frontier.

They are marching to the front shouting "Long live the nation! Long live the King! Long live the Army! God is with us!"

The greatest enthusiasm reigns among the people of Macedonia and Thrace, the regions most directly concerned.

How Invasion Started
NEW YORK, APR. 6 (Reuter).—How the war came to Yugo-Slavia is described in a brief dispatch from Belgrade to the "New York Times". At 3.25 a.m. to-day, says the dispatch, air raid sirens in Belgrade sounded an alarm. This was the first indication that the nation was at war. Later two Yugo-Slav fighters appeared over the city flying eastward. Two more fighters appeared shortly afterwards.

Here the dispatch ends with the note: "At this point wireless connections with Belgrade were cut."

Government Removes
ZURICH, APR. 6 (UP).—The German radio announced at 6.55 p.m. that the "Yugo-Slavian Government has announced its withdrawal from Belgrade." It also announced that German troops on the Yugo-Slav-Greek front are advancing everywhere after breaking all resistance.

The official German news agency states that the Germans met heavy resistance in the Struma Valley in Greece although they are advancing everywhere.

Air Raids
NEW YORK, APR. 6 (UP).—The official German radio was picked up here saying the Germans had attacked military objectives in Yugo-Slavia effectively. Incendiaries were observed "mainly on the railway station. The railway station itself is safe."

It is claimed that 24 enemy aircraft were brought down in air combat while 33 were destroyed and nine damaged on the ground. All German planes returned safely.

Testing British Strength
LONDON, APR. 6 (Reuter).—German allegations about British opera-

tion in Yugo-Slavia, the presence of the British troops there, and the British possession of air bases, are described in authoritative quarters in London as "just flying kites to make us confirm or deny these reports."

A German wireless announcement that the Germans are meeting stiff resistance in the Struma valley should not be interpreted as a rapid advance into Greece, say some quarters, as the Struma valley is partly in Bulgaria, and where it enters Greece there is doubtless stiff resistance being offered.

Banat Raided
LONDON, APR. 6 (Reuter).—Yugo-Slavia air raids on Arad and other towns in Rumanian Banat this

morning are reported in an official German news agency dispatch from Timisoara.

The dispatch says that the raids were carried out by single planes and failed to cause any appreciable damage.

Communications Down
ZURICH, APR. 6 (Reuter).—Telephone communications between Belgrade and Switzerland have been broken off.

Communications between Rome, Berlin and Switzerland are restricted to state calls.

Special editions of Swiss newspapers were issued, announcing the extensions of the war in the Balkans but so far no comments have been made.

Disposition of Troops In Latest Invasion

LONDON, APR. 6 (Reuter).—All communications with Belgrade are cut off but reports reaching here through diplomatic channels state that the morale of the army and civilians in Yugo-Slavia is very high.

The British, Greek and German Ambassadors saw M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, this morning while the Yugo-Slav Ambassador had an appointment later in the day.

Herr Franz von Papen, the German Ambassador, gave M. Sarajoglu lengthy assurances that Turkey need have no cause for apprehension as a result of the German moves.

It is understood that three German divisions are moving from the north towards Yugo-Slavia, one through Szeged in Hungary (on the Theiss) which leads straight down to Belgrade, one armoured division towards the Rumanian-Yugo-Slav frontier which is reported to have already reached its objective, and one towards Mariborg in Austria. The Germans are also attempting a drive on Skopje (Ushub) in Southern Yugo-Slavia from Kustendil, in Bulgaria. Seven German divisions are reported to be concentrated along the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier. There are 22 Bulgarian divisions along this frontier.

The Germans are apparently trying to drive a wedge between the Greek and Yugo-Slav troops in the neighbourhood of the entrance to the Vardar Valley.

Insufficient Forces
Some express the opinion that the German forces in Bulgaria are insufficient for a joint attack on Greece and Yugo-Slavia, especially as the presence of large Turkish troop concentrations in Thrace must immobilise several German divisions. All is quiet in Turkey. The Turks are watching the situation very closely and may be relied upon to take all the measures necessary to defend their liberty and independence, but their role at present would appear to be mainly defensive. Many observers therefore expect Turkey to be neutral unless some new factor should enter the situation.



THE CAPTURE OF ADDIS ABABA

Officially Announced

CAIRO, APR. 6 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that advance units of the imperial forces have entered Addis Ababa.

Iraqi Coup Followed By Calm

BAGHDAD, APR. 6 (Reuter).—Complete calm reigns in Iraq following the coup d'etat which has placed in power Sayid Rashid al Gailani, the Nationalist leader, at the head of the National Defence Government.

In a broadcast to the people of Iraq, the new Premier declared that his Government would adhere to the country's international obligations, especially the Anglo-Iraq Treaty, the provisions of which it would continue to apply in a spirit of friendship and cordiality.

The Regent, who is reported to be at Basrah, is accused of trying to usurp the power of the Throne.

Thailand's Premier For Tokyo

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
BANGKOK, APR. 6 (UP).—Commenting on the Japanese reports that Premier Songgram of Thailand will be going to Tokyo soon to meet Mr. Matsuo, the Japanese Foreign Minister, the Press Bureau to-day said:

"The Premier has always wanted to go to Tokyo and at the first opportunity he will go." In any event, the Premier's family may go to Tokyo next year to meet their two sons who are returning from America then.

R.A.F. Ravage N. France

LONDON, APR. 6 (Reuter).—British fighters attacked aerodromes, lorries and gun emplacements in Occupied France to-day, states the Air Ministry.

Calais And Le Touquet
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
LONDON, APR. 6 (UP).—The Air Ministry announced that planes of the Fighter Command attacked troops, hangars and personnel at Le Touquet aerodrome and trucks and gun emplacements at Boulogne this afternoon.

Murray Parade Ground Inspection

Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Far East, will carry out an inspection of the Chinese Sappers at the Murray Parade Ground at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

RAID-FREE DAY

LONDON, APR. 6 (Reuter).—No enemy air activity has been reported over England since dusk.

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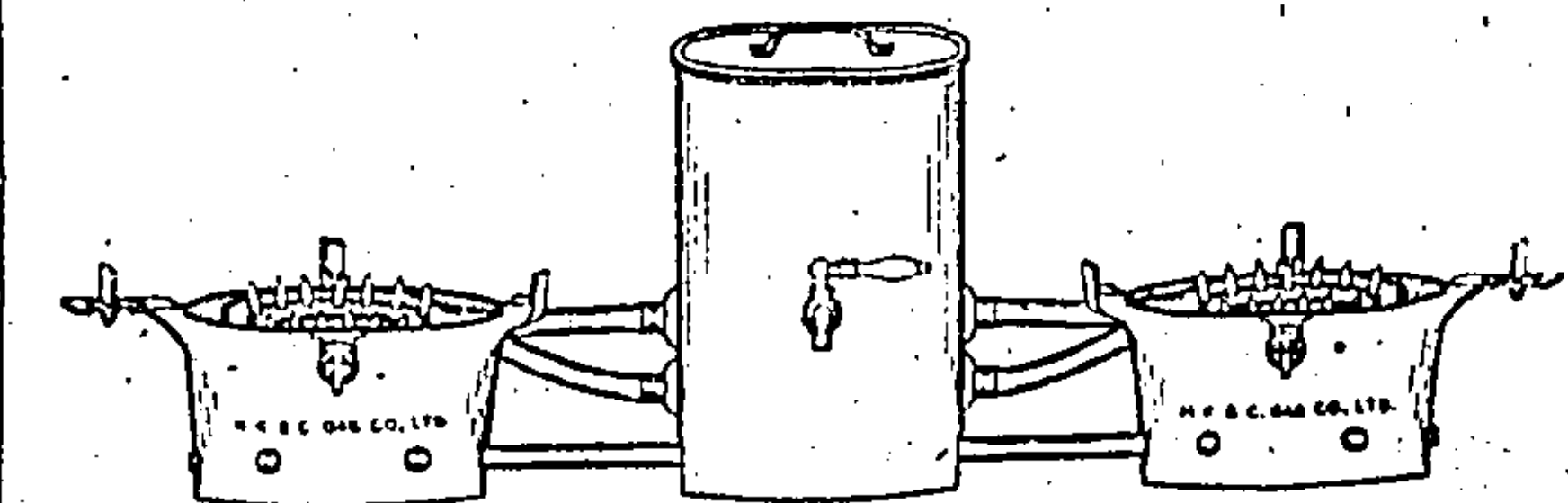
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MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

England Win International Cup

Scotland Out-played In Second Period: Fowler Scores Three

(By "SCRAMBLER")

SCOTLAND PROVED NO MATCH against England when they met yesterday at Boundary Road in the final of the "Sunday Herald Charity Cup" losing by five goals to two, all scored in the second half. The losers more than held their own in the first period of the game, but a bitterly cold wind and a slight drizzle were not very conducive to good football.

Brilliant Half Backs

As a unit, the Scottish team showed up well especially during the first half, but the four English defenders kept pegging away at them, and although they were harassed greatly during the initial period, they never lost heart, and Roughley Bright and Pope came to the rescue on numerous occasions to clear what appeared to be threatening situations.

There was no doubt about the superiority of the English team, for in the course of the second half, they were mostly on the offensive, and time and again, Bankier was called upon to save his charge. The Scottish halves played themselves to a standstill, Birrell in particular putting in a good day's work. He made excellent use of his head. Munro and Marshall were tireless workers, but found that the wily English wingers were somewhat faster than they.

Fraser was the better of the two backs, positioning himself well, often catching the opposing forwards offside. Naymirth combined well with Fraser, and Bankier in goal had very much more work to perform than did his opposite number, and both came out well, although at least two of the goals scored against Bankier could have been avoided.

The Scottish forwards played well as a combination, but were lacking at the crucial moment. Hossack during his sojourn at the extreme right showed up well, and during the first half, his first time shot at goal had Reynolds all beaten only to strike the upright and rebound into play. Both Ferrier and Howlett worked hard, but found Pope was at the top of his form. Auld had patches of brilliance while Hutchinson was seen to good advantage on the runs down the side line.

Superior Halves

To their intermediate trio, England owed much for their success, for Bright was always there keeping a wary eye on Howlett, and yet found time to plant his forwards with fine passes. As stated, Pope was the best of the three, often coming across to relieve pressure, and was the master of the Ferrier-Hutchinson combination. Thomas worked unobtrusively throughout, and lent his weight whenever demanded. Roughley was again to the fore, clearing and intercepting well, being very prominent with his headwork. Freshwater did not relish the position of a full back, and took some time to settle down, but with Roughley giving him adequate aid, he did not find his task irksome. Reynolds was not called upon much, but what came his way, he cleared with confidence.

The English forwards did not really settle down till after the change over. They were too individualistic, and Fowler after a very erratic first half made amends in the second period with three good goals. Thereafter, there was more understanding in the attack, and goals came regularly. Le Page was a hard worker, often going back for the ball, and with Saw these two insidemen led the Scottish defence on a merry go round. Hendy now and again came into the picture with some deft touches, and Marra-ble was making use of his speed, at least two of the goals scored being to his credit.

The Game

With play being very even in the first half, Bankier had slightly more to do than his opposite number, and both goals had narrow shaves. Fowler when well placed on at least three occasions shot behind, and at the other end, Hossack's pile driven struck the bar and rebounded into play.

With a scoreless first half, Scotland obtained the lead immediately after the resumption, when Hossack intercepted Thomas' pass to Freshwater and shot at goal for Reynolds to push the ball out to Auld, who made no mistake from close in.

This lead was short-lived for the English forwards settled down to constructive football, and Fowler when given the ball, made a solo run down the field to beat Bankier with a hard shot. Soon after, Marra-ble was sent away, and centring from close to the line found Birrell in his way, and in the resulting scrimmage Fowler gave them the lead.

Pressure was being kept up, and with occasional breaks away, the Scottish team had a hard time regaining the English attack.

Women's Hockey

Seven-a-side Tourney Won By St Andrew's 'B'

THE SEVEN-A-SIDE hockey tournament organised by the H. K. Ladies Hockey Association was held at King's Park on Saturday in aid of the Bomber Fund. A sum of \$33 was collected, and the winners were each presented with a bomber fund raffle ticket by Miss E. M. Gray, the President of the Association.

K.W. Choy Gains University Badminton Title

K. W. CHOY, who is favoured by many to win the Colony's Badminton singles championship, became the champion of the University on Saturday, when he defeated P. K. Hooi, 15-6, in the final. Choy took the initiative throughout and his deceptive shots and powerful smashes nettled him many points.

The finals of several other Badminton competitions were also held. In the Men's Handicap Doubles, K. B. Low and P. K. Hooi defeated T. T. Chin and C. Y. Lee, 15-10, 8-15, in the Mixed Doubles, K. W. Choy and Miss K. J. Hung beat H. F. Chew and Miss D. Ghows, 15-13, 15-5, and in the Ladies' Doubles, Miss Ghows and Li Wal-kuen were the winners over Miss Fatima Mohideen and Miss S. Fatushinsky, 8-15, 15-13, 15-3.

Exhibition Games

Two exhibition games were also staged. S. L. Young defeated M. P. Young in the first one, and M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva defeated P. S. Bun and Miss U. Khoo in the other.

Mrs R. A. Hill, wife of the President of the University Badminton Club, gave away the prizes.

Home Soccer And Rugger Results

Results of the football matches played yesterday were:
Wing Cup: Fourth Round, South Arsenal 2, Tottenham 1; Leicester 6, Queen's Park Rangers 1.
Fourth Round: North, Preston 3, Manchester 0; Sheffield United 2, Newcastle 0.
London Cup: Brentford 4, Aldershot 1; Chelsea 1, Crystal Palace 3; Millwall 4, Clapton Orient 0; Reading 4, West Ham 1.
League, South: Brighton 2, Southampton 2; Watford 2, Luton 0.
League, North: Bournemouth 1, Southampton 1.
Hampshire Cup: Notts Forest 3, Stoke 2; Portsmouth 3, Fulham 3; Walsall 3, West Bromwich 3.
North Regional: Barnsley 5, Rotherham 1; Bradford City 2, Grimsby 4; Burnley 2, Sheffield Wednesday 0; Chester 1, New Brighton 3; Halifax 0, Chesterfield 0; Huddersfield 1, Oldham 0; Hull 0, Middlesbrough 1.

Seven teams took part, and St Andrew's "B" beat Hongkong Ladies by three corners, the score being 2-all.

FIRST ROUND

Recrelo 2 C.B.A. 1
D.G.S. 0 Argonauts 0
(Two corners)
St Andrew's "A" 0 H.K. Ladies 1

SEMI-FINALS

H.K. Ladies 2 Recrelo 0
St Andrew's "B" 1 D.G.S. 0

FINAL

St Andrew's "B" 2 H.K. Ladies 2
(Three corners)

Following were the teams:
D.G.S.—Miss G. Hutchinson, Miss N. Maxwell, Miss O. Lyson, Miss P. Kotowah, Miss E. Churn, Miss M. Chum and Miss E. Hicks.
C.B.A.—Miss N. Wiltchell, Miss E. Woolley, Mrs. Joyce, Miss J. Low, Mrs. Crawford, Miss E. Woolley and Miss P. Barker.

St Andrew's "A"—Miss Darby, Mrs. Cross and Miss H. Graves, Mrs. Wilson, Miss V. Churn, Miss H. May and Miss P. Lang.

St Andrew's "B"—Miss J. Hall, Miss G. White, Miss M. de Rozz, Miss J. Wong, Miss B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Zimmerman and Miss F. Wong.

Hongkong Ladies—Miss E. Gray, Miss S. McCaw, Miss R. Smith and Mrs. Caldwell; Miss M. Booker, Miss J. Booker and Miss Smalley.

Argonauts—Miss P. Xavier and Miss E. Xavier; Mrs. P. Figueiredo and Miss M. Silva; Miss L. Mathias, Miss J. Xavier and Miss M. Maxwell.

Recrelo—Miss Z. Barros, Miss M. Ribeiro, Miss M. Cernuschi, Miss D. Goncalves, Miss M. Figueiredo, Miss M. Campos and Miss N. Goncalves.

Yorkshire Cup Final
Following were the results of the Rugby matches played yesterday:
Yorkshire Cup Final (at Huddersfield): Dewsbury 6, Bradford Northern 15.
League: Leeds 6, Featherstone Rovers 5; Wakefield Trinity 3, Burnley 7; Friendly—Oldham 4, Halifax 12.



Auld (Scotland) heading the ball past Pope (England) in the International Cup final at Boundary Street yesterday. Howlett (Scotland) is close behind.—Ming Yuen.

Boxing

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

Honolulu Chinese Beats World Flyweight Titler

HONOLULU, Apr. 5 (UP).—David Young, a Honolulu Chinese, won a non-title ten-round bout over Little Dado, the Filipino flyweight champion of the world, as recognized by the National Boxing Association, before a crowd of 12,000 at the Honolulu Stadium today.

They fought under the bantamweight class to determine the challenger for Lou Salica, the Bantamweight Champion.

Young nearly scored a knock-out in the first round but failed to follow up. Superior punching power gave Young five rounds, Little Dado got three, and two were even.

This is Dado's first defeat on American soil. Young weighed 173½ lbs. and Dado 163½ lbs.

Heavyweight Challengers

NEW YORK, Apr. 5 (Reuter).—Lou Nova, of California, beat Max Baer by a technical knock-out in the eighth round of their scheduled twelve-round contest at Madison Square Garden today.

The winner is expected to meet Joe Louis for the world title some time after June.

United Press says Nova weighed 202½ lbs. and Baer 220½ lbs.

Conn Earns Bout

CHICAGO, Apr. 5 (UP).—Billy Conn, 187lbs., to-night won a title shot at Louis in June by stopping Gunner Barlund, 194½ lbs., at the end of the seventh of their scheduled twelve-round bout.

Barlund's manager refused to let him answer the bell for the eighth round, although the Boxing Commission's physician ruled that he could continue if he wished.

Subsequently, it was officially ruled that Conn won by a technical knock-out.

Champions In Car Accident

LONDON.—TOM NEWMAN and Melbourne Inman, the billiard players, were involved in a motor accident near Nottingham recently when the car in which they were being driven ran into the back of a bus.

They had been playing snooker at the United Services Club, Nottingham, in a Red Cross match and Newman had broken his own record with an unfinished run of 125.

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Softball

SAINTS WHITEWASH RECREIO TO WIN SENIOR SHIELD

ST JOSEPH'S won softball's senior trophy—the Li Kwok-ying Shield—yesterday when they whitewashed the Hambling Recs 3-0 in the deciding tussle of the local League.

Gonzales, pitching for the Saints, limited the Recs Aces to two scattered hits, while Gerry Gosano was clouded for seven solid blows.

Saints scored in the second, third and fifth innings—a single a time. Scores in brief were:

Lucas 9, Shell 0.
Chinese 9, Philippines 0.
Joey 3, Cosmopolitans 2.
Mindanao 18, Canadian 1. (Baseball).

Cricket

Kowloon Cricket Club Retain Senior Title

FOR THE SECOND successive year, the Kowloon Cricket Club have won the Shield for the First Division of the Cricket League. On Saturday they beat the Civil Servants in the deciding match by six wickets.

Thanks to N. D. Lloyd (7 for 80), the C.S.C.C. could only manage a total of 94 of which B. C. K. Hawkins contributed 27 and W. H. Colledge 25.

Kowloon started slowly, and scoring for the first 40 minutes or so was just over a run a minute, but they brightened considerably after this and knocked the runs off quickly. The match was over by 5 p.m.

Scores were:

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.
J. E. Richardson, lb.w. b. Lloyd 5
K. J. Attwell, b. Zimmerman 0
A. E. Perry, b. Lloyd 0
W. J. Colledge, c. E. C. Fincher, b. Zimmerman 25
T. V. N. Fortescue, b. Lloyd 13
F. Baker, b. Lloyd 27
R. M. Wood, b. Leo 0
B. C. K. Hawkins, c. b. Lloyd 27
A. M. Wright, at Zimmerman, b. Lloyd 0
E. White, lb.w. c. Colledge, b. Pudney 0
E. W. Pudney, not out 0
Extras 0
Total 94

Bowling Analysis
F. R. Zimmerman 0 M. R. W.
Lloyd 7 2 30
Lee 5 0 32

COON C.C.
D. J. N. Anderson, Richardson, b. Perry 39
D. Hung, b. Perry 14
F. Fincher, c. Zimmerman, b. Colledge 10
N. A. E. Mackay, lb.w. b. Perry 10
A. Zimmerman, not out 12
F. Fincher, c. Zimmerman, b. Colledge 12
F. R. Zimmerman, b. Attwell 10
R. E. Lee, b. Hawkins 10
E. W. Pudney, not out 10
Extras 10
Total (for 8 wickets) 119

Bowling Analysis
R. T. Broadbridge and E. F. Fincher did not bat.
Baker 5 1 11
Pudney 3 0 40
Whitely 2 0 23
Colledge 2 1 3
Attwell 2 0 6
Hawkins 1 0 8

Hendy however, scored when he was given a through pass and then ahead when he slammed the ball into the net after Fowler had struck the upright. Hutchinson scored the Scots' second goal when he pushed the ball into the net after Reynolds failed to gather Auld's shot. Towards the end, Bankier failed to hold Fowler's centre from way out and allowed the almighty ball to go past him.

ENGLAND: Reynolds; Roughley; Fowler, Le Page, Hendy, Saw, Marra-ble.
SCOTLAND: Bankier; Naymirth; Fraser; Munro; Birrell; Marshall; Hossack; Howlett; Auld; Ferrier; Hutchinson.

To-day's Tennis

There is only one Open Tennis match to-day.
George Choa and A. V. Remedios v. H. D. & S. A. Rumjahn (Stand court).

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 12th and MONDAY, 14th April, 1941, commencing at 11.30 a.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m.

The interval will be after the fourth race on both days.

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No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27784) will close at 9.45 a.m. on both days. Rifles are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

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British, Greeks & Yugo-Slavs Oppose

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they had bombed an enemy troop train north of the Danube.

More Claims
The German radio at 11 p.m. announced that the German army was advancing methodically everywhere on the Yugo-Slav and Greek fronts and that many fires are still burning in Belgrade.

Raid on Belgrade
VICHY, Apr. 6 (UP).—The Yugo-Slav Legation has been informed that the first raid on Belgrade killed 73 persons. German heavy bombers pounded the airfields throughout the country, while light bombers attacked the barracks, railway stations, bridges and tunnels.

Greek sources stated the first German operations in Greece were by motorized units which advanced down the Struma Valley and appeared to be trying to throw two German columns swiftly into Salonika and Kavala.

Greek Lines Unbroken
ATHENS, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—A communiqué states that the Greeks have destroyed ten German tanks and brought down six German planes. Greek fortifications have resisted violent shelling and dive-bombing except one.

Some areas of national territory were evacuated but finally the enemy was held on the front.

"We have maintained our lines unbroken against forces ten times our strength," said an official Greek spokesman, and added: "The enormous forces which the Germans massed for the attack met with a terrible fate."

Prison For Life For U.S. Marine

SHANGHAI, Apr. 6 (UP).—Gerald Casement the 22-year-old United States Marine was found guilty of first degree murder this morning and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Addis Ababa Falls Without A Struggle

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grounded planes and hitting dockyards and shipping facilities.

City Handed Over

LONDON, Apr. 6 (British Wireless).—How the arrival of advanced Imperial troops at Addis Ababa, capital of Abyssinia, connotes the capture of the Italian garrison which must have been considerable, is not yet known but it is considered in military circles that the Italians handed the town over to the Imperial troops after withdrawing the bulk of their forces.

It is difficult to say in which direction these forces can safely withdraw. Withdrawal in any direction would be unwise, particularly to the north, since the Imperial forces hold strong positions at Debra Marcos. Flight in the direction of Assab would find the British waiting on the Red Sea coast. It is emphasized that recently there were computed to be 70,000 Italian troops and 100,000 Italian-controlled native troops still to be reckoned with. The figures do not allow for Italian forces that have been "mopped up" during recent operations.

Duke of Aosta's Thanks

LONDON, Apr. 6 (UP).—A War Office communiqué states that the Duke of Aosta has thanked General Wavell and Admiral Cunningham for the British initiative "regarding the protection of women and children in Addis Ababa, demonstrating that the strong bonds of humanity are still existing between nations."

British Air Experts On Way To China

SHANGHAI, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—A batch of over 60 British experts, including specialists in aeronautics, pilots and physicians are en route to China from England, according to a Chinese press report.

The report adds that they have been sent by the China Society to serve with the Chinese Government.

S'hai Men Will Serve De Gaulle

Arrive In Hongkong

Escaping from the French Concession into the International Settlement at Shanghai about ten days ago, five Frenchmen who had decided to join General de Gaulle's Free French Forces have arrived in the Colony en route to Singapore and London.

The men were formerly members of the Police Force in the Concession, and two of them were born in Shanghai. They are Messrs. H. Fanchet, F. Padovani, F. Vittori, A. Leonetti, and R. C. Desjardins. Eager and ready to do their bit for their motherland, they were registered at the British Embassy in Shanghai and passed as medically fit before being given visas for Singapore, whence they will proceed to London to join General de Gaulle's forces.

Interviewed this morning, the men state that to per cent of the Frenchmen in Shanghai are for de Gaulle. About 20 members of the French Police have already left Shanghai to join General de Gaulle, and there were many others who would like to do the same, but are prevented from going away owing to financial and family reasons.

Entertained

The men were entertained to a dinner at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday by the local de Gaulle Committee, and among the guests were M. E. Foulard, President of the Free French Movement in Hongkong, and Dr. Deschamps, President of the movement in China.

Regarding the arrest of M. Egal, head of the Free French Movement in Shanghai, by the French Authorities, the volunteers state that Egal was arrested because he had arranged for three sailors from the gunboat Francois Garnier to join General de Gaulle's Free French forces. These sailors were already on their way to Singapore.

M. Egal was formerly President of the World War Veterans' Association, but lost his position when he became leader of the Free French movement. The new arrivals state that since joining the Free French movement, they have been treated lavishly by many people whom they have met, especially English people, and they wish to extend their thanks to them for the hospitality received.

Where The Nazis Are Attacking

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along the Struma Valley. The radio announced: "According to available information, the German forces comprise three divisions operating from Rumania on the Yugo-Slav frontier in the direction of Belgrade; two motorized and one infantry division operating from the region of Szeged in Hungary, also towards Belgrade, while between 12 and 15 divisions are massed on the Yugo-Slav-Austrian border to operate in the direction of Zagreb. This shows that Germany is using considerable forces with the obvious purpose of cutting the Yugo-Slavian army in two."

It rejected the German declaration by saying: "no statement can help justify this new act of aggression."

Macao Cholera Precautions

Information has been received from the Director of Medical Services, Macao, to the effect that, as from April 12, 1941, all passengers from Hongkong to Macao must be in possession of valid certificates of inoculation against cholera or undergo surveillance or observation for a period of five days, reckoning from the day of departure from Hongkong.

A certificate is considered valid only if it (a) shows that inoculation has been performed not less than six days and not more than six months prior to the date of arrival in Macao from Hongkong. (b) has a photograph of holder annexed to and embossed with the official seal of the Hongkong Government Medical Department.

Floating Mines

SHANGHAI, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—Another public notification has been issued by the Shanghai Customs, warning that floating mines have been found in the vicinity of Luk-chau (George Island) near Hongkong.

LATE NEWS

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